

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

UN & Red China

THAT 75 per cent of the General Assembly on Tuesday voted against the replacement of Nationalist China by the Central Government of the People's Republic of China, and another ten per cent abstained from committing themselves, must be accepted as a decisive expression of sentiment against immediate admission of the Peking regime into the world family of nations.

The reasons motivating this decision are familiar enough. The principal one is that the majority of the Western democracies feel that Communist China, neither by words nor deeds, has qualified for United Nations membership. Additionally, a considerable number of countries who help form the United Nations have not yet individually recognised the Peking government; wherefore Communist China's presence in the General Assembly and other organs of UN would be highly embarrassing to them.

THE Peking government has very much itself to blame for the continued boycott of the United Nations. Deliberately it antagonised world opinion by a needless intrusion into the Korean conflict. Its anti-West propaganda for a long time has been vicious; its treatment of many foreigners in China degrading and obnoxious. Instead of trying to win the respect of the world, as would be expected of a new government in charge of a great and important nation, the Chinese Communist leaders embarked on an anti-foreign programme which aroused both disgust and mistrust.

The world has still to satisfy itself that Communist China will not only subscribe to the principles and charter of the United Nations, but will be prepared to apply them in practice. There have been a few hesitant goodwill signs of recent months, and they are welcomed in the hope that the Peking regime is seriously desirous of proving itself to be a responsible and trustworthy government. But there remains a lot of ground to be recovered.

It is accepted among the Western democracies that the key to wider recognition of the Peking government is the composing of differences between the United States and Communist China. It is equally realised this cannot be quickly accomplished. The respective roles which each country has adopted in the Western Pacific creates a formidable obstacle. Yet a rapprochement of a limited nature clearly is feasible, and, in truth essential. Efforts are to be effected any genuine settlement of the political problems of the Orient.

THE measure of Sino-American compromise would also serve as a pointer to the possibility of Communist China gaining admission to the United Nations next year. Despite Tuesday's heavy vote in the General Assembly there are indications that UN members generally are beginning to feel that Communist China must in due time be admitted. The Bandung conference's proposition for applying the principle of universal membership has gained supporters outside the Afro-Asian group, and if the principle is adopted in the United Nations, it will be increasingly difficult to deny Communist China membership.

The Peking government could easily hasten that day by actions that will convince the rest of the world it desires and intends to be an honourable member of the United Nations.

Invitation  
From An  
Aunt

Stockholm, Sept. 21. A Finnish woman, who considers herself the aunt of the late Argentine President Juan Peron, today invited her "nephew" to live with her in her island home in the Baltic Sea, midway between Sweden and Finland.

Mrs. Elsa Soederlund said: "Now that he is in difficulty, Juan Peron would be welcome at our home, if he wanted to take refuge with us."

Mrs. Soederlund was born a Peron. Her brother, Carl Bruno Peron, emigrated to North America in 1880. The Soederlund family believes that Carl Bruno Peron later married a Latin American woman and went to live in the Argentine and that Juan Peron is the son of this couple.—France-Press.

HITLER'S  
HENCHMEN  
MAY BE  
SET FREE

Moscow, Sept. 21. The Soviet Government may be willing to release some—or all—of the six top Nazis still held in Berlin's Spandau prison, diplomatic sources said today.

These sources said the Kremlin is understood to be considering a favourable reply should the Big Three Western powers—the United States, Britain and France—press again for their release.

Top-ranking Nazis like former Luftwaffe chief Hermann Goering, Gestapo boss Heinrich Himmler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop were sentenced to death by the Allied War Crimes Commission at Nuremberg in 1945.

Goering and Himmler swallowed cyanide pills, von Ribbentrop was hanged. But seven Nazi leaders were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment in grim Spandau. Baron Konstantin von Neurath, now 82, sick and half blind, was released last year.

THOSE REMAINING  
The remaining six are: Adolf Hess, 61, Hitler's former deputy; Fuhrer, who parachuted into Britain during World War II with a mad peace offer, sentenced to life.

Albert Speer, Hitler's master munitions maker, 20 years' imprisonment.  
Baldur von Schirach, 47, the Hitler Youth leader, 20 years.  
Walther Funk, 64, Nazi Economic Minister, life imprisonment.  
Admiral Karl Doenitz, 63, who took over as Fuhrer when Hitler committed suicide, 10 years.  
Admiral Erich Raeder, 79, Grand Admiral of the Nazi U-boat fleet, life imprisonment.—United Press.

ORDERS STILL  
IN FORCE  
Cairo, Sept. 21. Egyptian Premier Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, today conferred with members of the Revolutionary Council on the new incidents which have occurred on the Palestine border.

A special meeting of the Revolutionary Council was scheduled for this evening. The Premier told journalists today that "the orders given yesterday to Egyptian troops to remain at least 500 metres from the demarcation line are still in force."—France-Press.

PERON SAFE ON WARSHIP  
Suffers "Mental Strain And Spiritual Depression"

REBELS LIFT  
BLOCKADE  
Demonstration In  
Sante Fe

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 21. Ex-President Peron of Argentina is still aboard a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbour, the Paraguayan Ambassador there, Senor Juan Chavez, said today in a telephone interview with the Rio newspaper O Globo.

The Ambassador said he personally escorted Peron aboard the gunboat Paraguay after the ex-President had telephoned him asking for asylum and transport to Asuncion.

Senor Chavez, according to the newspaper, added he obtained a safe conduct pass to the ship and was negotiating with the Argentine Foreign Ministry for its departure when the rebels took over the government.

He added that the gunboat was now awaiting clearance.

The Ambassador said the rebel authorities had treated him with the maximum consideration and had not indicated they intended to detain Peron or impede his departure.

Senor Chavez said in the interview Peron's health was good but he was showing signs of "mental strain and spiritual depression."

The blockade of Buenos Aires and all Argentine ports was lifted today. The blockade had been imposed by rebel forces last Sunday.

General Eduardo Lonardi, President of the Provisional Government, will arrive in Buenos Aires tomorrow at 11 a.m. local time. He will fly from Cordoba and be met by the members of the military Junta which took over power in Buenos Aires from President Peron.

The Commander of the Argentine Fleet, Rear-Admiral Isaac Rojas, today sent a congratulatory telegram to General Eduardo Lonardi, new President of the Provisional Government.

Rojas' telegram also expressed his best wishes for Lonardi's success in the difficult task ahead.

The Rear-Admiral hoped that "true justice and democracy will reign forever in our beloved country for the well-being and the glory of our fatherland."

POLITICAL  
PRISONERS FREED  
All political prisoners were freed today.

Senor Hugo Dipietro, Secretary-General of the General Confederation of Labour, ordered workers in a broadcast to accept the benefit of peace and continue to work.

As Senor Dipietro addressed workers today, reports reached Buenos Aires of a clash in Santa Fe city between anti-Peron demonstrators and a group of Peronista railwaymen.

Demonstrators cleared the city of buses of Peron and Evita, dragging the statues with ropes along the streets.

When they reached the railway station, they were greeted with a shower of bullets. One demonstrator was reported wounded. Calm was later restored.

The cry of "liberty" was heard everywhere in Buenos Aires. People played the Argentine and the national anthems on their radiograms.

PUBLICLY  
BURN PORTRAITS  
At the Palace of Justice, Judges, lawyers and officials pulled down portraits of Peron and the late Eva Peron and burned them publicly.

Apart from the debris of the National Alliance headquarters, Buenos Aires paid only a small price for the freedom which six months ago seemed impossible to obtain.

24 Killed In Buenos Aires  
Tank Attack

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22. A tank attack announced tonight said 24 people were killed in the tank attack against the headquarters of the National Alliance. The debris is still being searched for other victims.

Most of the Alliance members surrendered before the attack began, the announcement said.

Rumours of sabotage prompted the Department of Public Works to issue an announcement reassuring the

population that it is "absolutely untrue" that the water supply is poisoned.

In Buenos Aires, it was clear that General Audeline, Director of Security in the capital, intends to have the town in order for tomorrow's take-over ceremony.

To prevent hard Peronista groups from entering the city from outlying districts, drawbridges across the canal which leads to the docks were lifted. Elsewhere along the border of the federal district, strong cordons of

soldiers with armoured cars were guarding railway lines and gas and electricity installations.

Motivated units patrolled the main streets.

At the headquarters of the union of electricity and power workers, where the committee seemed ready to resist, two tanks were stationed late tonight and the inmates were warned by loudspeakers: "There will be no 48-hour ultimatum this time, like we did with the Nationalists."—Reuter.

THE WEATHER: Moderate east to south-east winds, fresh at times. Fine and hot.

STRAIGHT  
TALKING BY  
KRUSHCHEV

Accuses Japanese  
Moscow, Sept. 21. Soviet Communist Party chief Nikita Krushchev accused the Japanese today of "intentionally prolonging" the London talks on normalisation of relations.

He indicated that the problem of Japanese prisoners of war still held in the Soviet Union could be solved easily if diplomatic relations were established between the two countries.

Krushchev spoke at a meeting in the Kremlin this afternoon with the Japanese parliamentary delegation currently visiting the Soviet Union.

Although Krushchev did most of the talking, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin also was present and gave full support to what Krushchev said.

WHAT HE SAID  
After hearing an appeal by the delegation for release of Japanese war prisoners, Krushchev declared:

"I want to cite the example of the German war criminals. The Soviet Government had heated discussions with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"Nevertheless, in only five days, our two countries succeeded in solving this problem, by restoring diplomatic relations."

"In contrast, the Japanese in London have been discussing and negotiating for five whole months and I am under the impression that the Japanese Government is intentionally prolonging the talks."

PERMITTED TO QUOTE  
The details of the Kremlin talks were revealed this evening at a meeting by Morito Morishina, leading Socialist member of the Japanese parliament.

He gave permission to be quoted in full, saying, "I take full responsibility for my remarks."

The Japanese parliamentary delegation was notified of the appointment at the Kremlin with Bulganin and Krushchev directly after their return from the POW camps.—United Press.

RAIDED  
POLICE STATION  
Nicola, Sept. 21. Twelve masked and armed men raided the police station at the village of Akhna tonight seizing arms and locking up two policemen.

Akhna is in the Parnaguta district 12 miles from Parahmet village, where a similar raid was carried out earlier this month.

British troops were stored by villagers in Akhna when they tried to take down Boka slogans.

Troops opened fire on the villagers and wounded one of them. A group was imprisoned on the village and taken to the village of Akhna. Mail Special.

FUTURE OF MALTA DISCUSSIONS

Mr Mintoff Makes An  
Exaggerated Claim

London, Sept. 21. The Maltese Premier, Mr Dom Mintoff, claimed today that the British government had "implicitly accepted" many points of his novel project to unite the tiny Mediterranean island with the United Kingdom.

The major outstanding item, he said, was a plan to send three or four Maltese MPs to sit in the Parliament of Westminster. The energetic young Premier spoke at the opening plenary session of a round-table Parliamentary conference on Malta's future.

British Colonial Office authorities raised an eyebrow at his claim, that they had already accepted much of his integration plan.

While they were giving him a sympathetic hearing, they said, nothing had been accepted—nor would it until at least after Parliament reassembles next month.

Many politicians are worried that Maltese Members might hold the balance of power in a closely-divided Parliament and it was considered unlikely Mr Mintoff's full proposal stood much chance of acceptance.

Bargaining Point  
Some politicians suggested that he was using it as a bargaining point to win solid economic benefits to stave off the island's recurrent money troubles.

"These proposals today are no departure from the actual commitments entered into by the British government," Socialist Mintoff told the conference.

"The British government has implicitly and tacitly accepted all our proposals but one, and that is representation at Westminster."

"The Malta Labour Party's political programme stressed that the changes were not to take place overnight but be produced gradually and in such a way they ought not to hinder the economy of Malta or put an excessive burden on the British taxpayer."

Mr Mintoff won election earlier this year on a "union" plank. He promised to fight for social services on an absolutely equal basis with Britain, extension of British central economic planning to the island and political representation.

"We want to feel we are British and on an equal footing with the English," said Mr Mintoff.

"Unless the Maltese people feel equal the whole plan of co-operation with the British government would fail."

The conference continues tomorrow.—United Press.

Airliner Drops  
700 Feet  
New York, Sept. 21. A New York to London state-of-the-art of the British Overseas Airways Corporation dropped 700 feet in an air-pocket today as it topped the fringes of hurricane Ione over the Atlantic.

Passengers had been warned to expect rough weather and had their safety belts fastened when the incident occurred and a half hour out of New York.

The aircraft was delayed for more than two hours at Shannon before continuing its flight to London.—Mail Special.

Two additional deaths were in other areas.

Pilots of the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion reported Ciudad Valles virtually destroyed by floods of the Tamul and Santa Maria rivers.

Nearly 10,000 Ciudad Valles residents were left homeless but there were no fatalities, pilots who flew over the area said.

The only communication between Ciudad Valles, a booming sugar producing centre about 180 miles south of Mexico City, was through the station company's radio.—United Press.

BURGESS,  
MACLEAN  
FUREUR

Govt To Refuse  
Public Inquiry

London, Sept. 22. The British Government will refuse a public inquiry into the disappearance of the diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, the Daily Mail reported today.

The newspaper asserts in a front-page story that Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative Cabinet decided yesterday to make their refusal of an inquiry an issue of confidence when the House of Commons reassembles next month.

The Daily Mail adds that the most the Government might concede is a "departmental inquiry carried out privately and reported to Parliament at the Cabinet's discretion."

Any other form of inquiry, the newspaper said, would involve exposure of British secret service methods.

Burgess and Maclean disappeared in May 1951 from their Foreign Office posts and are now presumed to be in Russia.

The Foreign Office, after four years' silence, has now admitted that they were suspected of being Communist agents at the time they left Britain, but sufficient evidence against them was not available.—China Mail Special.

White Paper  
London, Sept. 21. Sir Anthony Eden today called a second meeting of his Cabinet for tomorrow immediately after he and his ministers had spent more than two hours discussing the storm caused by new Burgess and Maclean espionage disclosures.

Alarmed by the furor aroused over alleged official "leakage" in the case of the missing diplomats, the government is drafting a "white paper"—special official report—giving full publicity to the known facts.

This will aim at heading off a full-scale row when the House of Commons reassembles late next month after its summer vacation.

The document is expected to be published on Friday.

No Comment  
The Foreign Office spokesman today declined to comment on a front-page report in the mass-circulation Daily Express declaring that "a third man" who tipped off Maclean and Burgess that they were under suspicion was now known to have been a British official in Washington.

The white paper is expected to explain why it was only last Sunday and following a newspaper article by the Russian ex-diplomat Vladimir Petrov—that the Foreign Office disclosed Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess had been long-term Soviet agents while working in the British Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Marciano  
Wins

New York, Sept. 21. "Rocky" Marciano retained his world heavyweight title tonight at the New York Yankee Stadium when he knocked Archie Moore in the ninth round after a tough contest.

In the ninth, Marciano had Moore helpless against the ropes. He hit his opponent at will and Moore could not counter at all.

Moore finally went down for the count under a left hook.—United Press.

A round-by-round description of the fight will be found on page 6.

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## Interpreter Held

# Korean Employed By UN To Face Espionage Trial

Seoul, Sept. 21.

A Korean interpreter employed by the United Nations side of the Korean Armistice Commission has been arrested in an espionage investigation, the Seoul Metropolitan Police Board said today.

A Republic of Korea national police spokesman said the interpreter, Kim Sam Yul, 47, is being held for trial on suspicion of being a Communist spy.

A spokesman for the UN command at Munsan, the UN armistice base camp, confirmed that Kim was "taken away" by ROK military authorities.

But the UN spokesman said that Kim did not handle classified material and added, "We knew nothing derogatory about him."

The UN spokesman at Munsan and an 8th Army spokesman in Seoul refused to comment on Korean police allegations that the interpreter was a spy.

SINCE JAN. 1954

Kim worked as both an interpreter and translator for the UN armistice team from January, 1954 until last August 26, the day he was arrested.

The UN spokesman said Kim sometimes interpreted for US Maj-Gen. Harlan C. Parks, senior UN adviser of the Armistice Commission, who meets with the Communists at Panmunjom.

The Korean police spokesman said that Kim and eight other Koreans recently arrested collaborated with the Communists during the war in 1950 and were "Communist espionage agents."

But the Korean police did not make it clear if they were charging that Kim conducted espionage activities while employed by the UN military command.

Police said the suspect was a Communist Party member

Invasion of London's Savoy Hotel by film fans who were using ladders to get at their favourites, Victor Mature and Janet Leigh, visiting Britain for the film "Safari" being made at Elstree. It all started when Victor gave a cheery wave from his window and revealed his whereabouts to the fans below.—Reuterphoto.

## Lollo Sings



She sings as well! — Italian film star, Gina Lollobrigida, was a great success when she appeared in cabaret at Monte Carlo. Standing at the microphone she sang several songs.

## St. Laurent — Silent On H.K. Report

Ottawa, Sept. 21. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent declined to comment today on a report that Canadian Fisheries Minister James S. Sinclair discussed possible Canadian recognition of Red China with the authorities in Peking recently.

The report was carried in dispatches from Hong-kong, but did not quote any officials.

Mr St. Laurent told reporters who questioned him about the matter at the close of a morning Cabinet session that he "would not comment on matters I haven't carefully checked." — United Press.

## Matsumoto Off Home

Looks Hopeful  
That Russia  
Will Release  
More Prisoners

London, Sept. 21.

Japanese delegation leader Shunichi Matsumoto to completed preparations for his return to Tokyo today with expectations that Russia might release some more Japanese war prisoners shortly.

Soviet Embassy Charge d'Affaires Nikolai Belokhovskiy, acting Soviet delegation leader, visited Mr Matsumoto today to discuss how Japanese contacts should be maintained during Mr Matsumoto's absence in Tokyo, officials said.

They said the two diplomats considered the possibility of a joint communiqué setting out the motives for Mr Matsumoto's departure for consultations in Tokyo, but they postponed any action until after the Soviet Charge has consulted Moscow.

The prisoner issue was not formally discussed, but Mr Matsumoto appeared hopeful that some more Japanese detainees would be released by the Soviets while he is in Japan.

He is leaving here tomorrow (at 11.25 GMT) for Bonn, and is expected to reach Tokyo on September 30.

## BEEN RECALLED

Mr Matsumoto informed the Soviet Ambassador to London and a leader of the Russo-Japanese peace talks, Mr Jacob Malik, before the latter left London for the United Nations General Assembly in New York, that he had been recalled for consultations with his government, and that he would be available for further discussions when Mr Malik returns to London.

The talks have been suspended during the absence of the delegations' heads, but Mr Matsumoto made it clear to Mr Malik that his trip to Japan was in no way intended to delay the talks. On the contrary, it was designed to further them.

During his absence, the Japanese delegation will be led by Embassy Counsellor Michio-toshi Takahashi.

Although no details were disclosed about today's talks between the two diplomats, the plan was that the delegations should consult with each other whenever the necessity should arise. It was expected that they might discuss problems concerning the prisoners issue.

Russia has not yet given her views of the Japanese draft peace treaty, and it was considered unlikely that a reply would be given in Mr Malik's absence.—United Press.

## Compensation For Raising Tariff On Bicycles

Washington, Sept. 21.

The State Department announced today that the United States, moving towards its most important tariff-cutting negotiations since 1947, was considering duty reductions on about 900 import items which last year earned \$1,772,000,000 in the United States for foreign countries.

The negotiations, to begin next January, probably in Geneva, with 25 countries, will be carried under the authority of the new Trade Agreements Extension Act which authorised President Eisenhower to cut tariffs on selected items by five per cent in each of the next three years.

The announcement said that some of the possible tariff cuts would compensate Japan, Britain, West Germany and other European countries for President Eisenhower's recent decision to increase tariffs on bicycles by 50 per cent. Another reason for any tariff cuts, offered in the January negotiations, would be to seek similar concessions which would benefit the United States industry and export trade.

## COUNTRIES INVOLVED

The tariff-cutting negotiations will be held with the following countries, all of which are parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Haiti, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Sweden, Turkey, Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

State Department officials said these countries were the principal suppliers of the exports on which tariff reductions might be made.

## French Loco Men Called To Strike

Paris, Sept. 21.

French railway locomotive engineers were today called out for a 24-hour "warning strike" starting tomorrow at 1700 hours (local time).

The strike call was issued by the Autonomous General Federation of Railway Engineers to which most French locomotive men belong.

The Autonomous Union instructed its members actually driving trains at the deadline of 1700 hours to take their train to the nearest terminus or junction.

The Union's headquarters said in a statement the strike was being called following unsuccessful factory wage offers. — France-Press.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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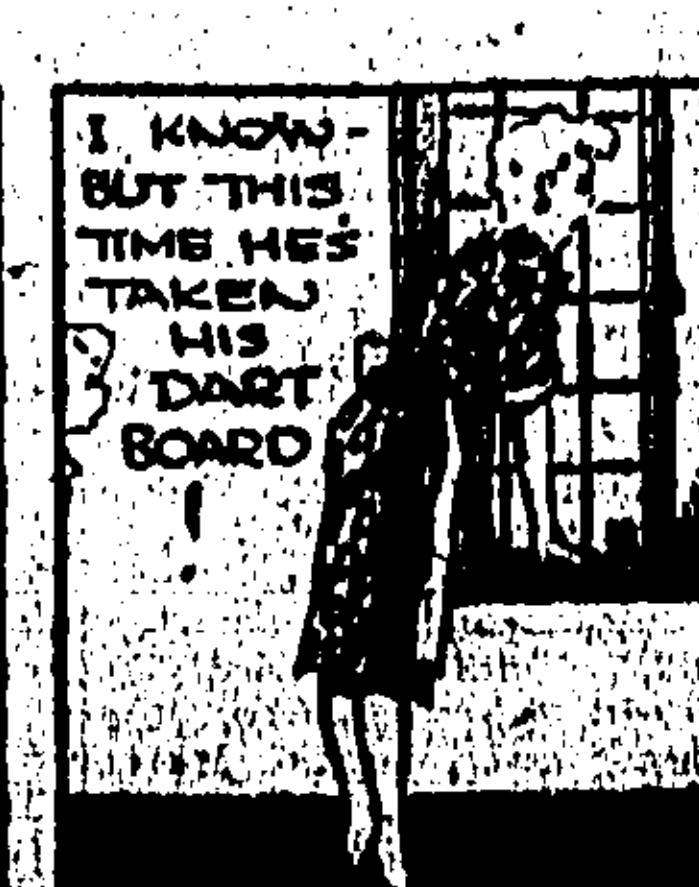
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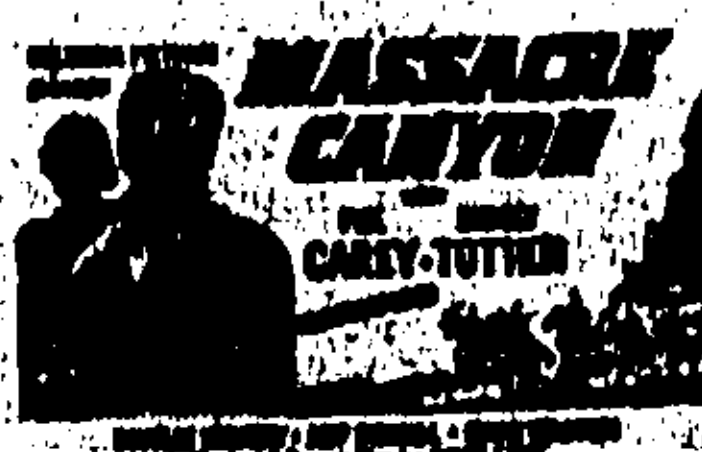
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# GREEK POLICY FLAYED

## Nutting's Bitter Attack On Subversion In Cyprus UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

United Nations, Sept. 21.

Britain told the United Nations today that the Cyprus question should be solved by direct diplomatic contacts and negotiation and warned that UN intervention at Greece's request would endanger stability in the Mediterranean.

The British delegate, Mr. Anthony Nutting, spoke before the 15-member steering committee to oppose inscription on the agenda of the 10th General Assembly Greece's demand for United Nations action to enforce the principle of self-determination for the people of Cyprus.

Britain, he said, "deeply regrets" Greece's decision to raise the Cyprus issue again. "We shall do everything we can to prevent the Greek Government's action from injuring our friendship with Greece," he said. "We have no wish to quarrel with an old friend."

Mr. Nutting said the London tripartite conference on Cyprus had been "suspended in disagreement" but added: "We do not despair that our proposals may after a time for reflection prove acceptable in one form or another."

Mr. Nutting insisted the solutions to difficult problems could best be worked out with patience and diplomacy even when they seemed insoluble.

"As several recent cases have shown," he said, "it is when passions are highest and divisions most acute that direct diplomatic contact and negotiations are most needed and can achieve success. We shall persevere in our efforts. If we are able to do this away from the atmosphere of polemical debate, of charge and counter-charge, I am convinced that in time, with goodwill all around, we shall succeed."

### "WOULD NOT BRING PEACE"

Mr. Nutting said Britain opposed another Cyprus debate at the United Nations for those reasons and "because we do not believe that a public discussion here would contribute to the cause of peace and understanding."

"We do not believe that it would contribute to the solution of a problem which confronts three allies—three allies on whom the peace of the eastern Mediterranean so largely depends—Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom."

Indeed, we are convinced it will have the very opposite effect and only deepen existing divisions."

He said Britain alone was responsible for the conduct of affairs in Cyprus and "the wording of the (agenda) item implies that the Assembly should tell my government what to do. That, of course, we cannot accept."

Reviewing the background of the dispute, Mr. Nutting stressed that the Greek Government sought its own sovereignty over Cyprus through the Cypriot Enosis movement.

"No one will really believe that the ultimate aim of Greece

is anything but Enosis," he said. "That, I repeat, means union with Greece and therefore Greek sovereignty over the island."

### AN IMPOSSIBLE PRECEDENT

"If the United Nations were to give any support to these ambitions, it would set a precedent under which any member of the United Nations which wanted to take over part of a neighbor's territory might come before the United Nations and seek support for their claim, basing their case on ethnic, religious, historical or other arguments."

"You can all think of many examples of border regions in every part of the world to which this precedent might apply."

Mr. Nutting said the action would also be a "blow at the sanctity of treaties since it in effect asks the United Nations to set aside the treaty governing the status of Cyprus."

He then said that Greece had helped the Enosis movement and asked whether any UN member "still less the United Nations as a body, should encourage one country to promote subversion in another, however friendly and long-suffering."

Britain felt that by asking Turkey and Greece to discuss the question in London "we are making a generous effort to reduce our differences" and continued:

### SITUATION 'MORE INFLAMMABLE'

"There can, I am afraid, be no doubt that through no fault of my government, the situation is now more inflammable than it was a year ago. Greater passions are aroused. But what message does this unhappy situation bring us? What is the conclusion of statesmanship in this delicate and dangerous problem? Above all, surely, it is that time is required for reflection, time for calm, for return and for diplomacy to play its part."

"It may be that a resumption of discussion among the Greek, Turkish and British Governments is not at this moment

possible. But speaking for my government we are ready to resume any time."

"If Cyprus is put on the agenda, passions will be inflamed. No one should doubt that the consequences of a bitter debate would be further to arouse anger between friends."

"I must give this committee and the General Assembly a solemn warning that the inscription and discussion of this item might have incalculable consequences. I do not wish to sound alarm. But it is my duty to put before the Assembly clearly my fears and my anxieties."

### GREEK ENVOY'S REPLY

The Greek Ambassador, Mr. George V. Melas, rejected the British arguments and invoked the United States Declaration of Independence as applicable to the Cypriots.

"Liberty and rights are concepts we either feel or do not," he said. "These things belong to the sphere of moral values. I think the feeling of the Cypriote is one nobody could challenge. I do not wish to see the norms of the human rights that our Charter is supposed to guarantee."

"This is not the product of the fantastic imagination of men who sit around a table. May I suggest that this country that gives us hospitality, the United States of America, represents nothing but the application of the rights of self-determination. The Declaration of Independence, of mankind, said it was the right of man before God to be free and to run his own affairs."

"Now, once again after 179 years, we face the same despot of tyranny—to borrow the words of those who fought for United States freedom."

He said he had not expected a formal statement by Britain and believed Mr. Nutting had gone beyond committee rules.

He insisted, however, that Greece's action on Cyprus was "nothing more than the sponsorship of a petition legitimately put forward by Greeks on the island of Cyprus."—United Press.

## OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE U.N. AGENDA

United Nations, Sept. 21.

The Steering Committee agreed today to put the question of South Africa's racial policies on the General Assembly agenda once again.

New Zealand abstained from voting. All other members of the committee agreed to place the question on the agenda.

Sir Leslie Knox Munn of New Zealand said his government doubted whether the UN had jurisdiction in the matter.

### SOUTH AFRICA

Two items are involved—treatment of persons of Indian origin in South Africa, and the apartheid (racial segregation) policy of the South African Government.

Mr. W.C. du Plessis, South African delegate, told the 16-nation committee that his Government contended the United Nations had no right to go into an "internal" question.

"The issue is one of principle," he said. "We cannot waive the rights of the Union of South Africa."

The Indian delegate, Mr. Arthur S. Tall, argued that the two items had been on the Assembly agenda for years and were automatically on it this year as the result of last year's resolutions.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of the United States said his Government favored putting the question on the agenda, as it had in the past. But he said the case raised a real question about the Assembly's competence.

He said the U.S. had "misgivings concerning the wisdom of including an item of doubtful international character" on the agenda.

At this point, the New Zealand delegate made the additional observation:

"These doubts on the legal issue of competence are reinforced by the thought whether action on this item is either wise or useful."

Certainly action in the past has produced no results, unless it be the hardening of the Union's attitude toward what it regards as illegal interference."—United Press.

### ATOMIC RADIATION EFFECTS

The Steering Committee later agreed to recommend inscription on the agenda of India's proposal on the effects of atomic radiation.

A United States proposal for discussion of co-ordinating information about the effects of atomic radiation on human health and safety and an Indian one about the dissemination of information on the effects of radiation and of atomic tests will be joined together, if the Assembly agrees, under the general heading "effects of atomic radiation."

The committee also agreed to recommend the inscription of the report of the General Secretary, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, on the recent Geneva "Atoms for Peace" conference and of governmental reports on progress in developing atomic

energy for peaceful uses of the atom.

Mr. James Wadsworth of the United States at first suggested the two proposals on the effects of atomic energy be linked under the general heading "effects of atomic radiation on human health and safety."

But Mr. Krishna Menon of India said his delegation was not at present prepared to commit itself that these effects were only on human beings.

Mr. Wadsworth then agreed to omit the reference to human health and safety.

Mr. Menon concurred with this move which the committee approved.

### AND THE MOROCCO QUESTION

The Steering Committee also included the Moroccan item on the agenda today without objection, but France opposed inclusion of the Algerian question.

France followed the same position she took last year in making no comment on the Moroccan item, but the French Ambassador, M. Henri Alphonse, rose immediately afterward to announce his objection to inclusion of the Algerian question raised by 13 Asian-African states.

He said discussion of the issue would take some time, and asked adjournment of today's session because of the late hour.

The committee adjourned until Friday when the Algerian question will be discussed first. —United Press.

## Who Is This Famous King?



Guess who this is... give up? John Gielgud. He is playing the part of King Lear in a new production by George Devine. The decor is by the Japanese-American sculptor Isamu Noguchi.—Central Press Photo.

## A FAIRYTALE COMES TRUE AT VENICE

## By The Light Of 3,000 Candles Princess Ira Says: 'I Will'

Venice, Sept. 21.

Three hundred aristocrats from all over Europe, gathered in Venice today for the wedding of 15-year-old Princess Ira Virginia de Furstenberg to Prince Alphonse Maximilien Victor Eugene de Hohenlohe-Langenburg, aged 31.

The Church of Saint Sebastian, where the wedding was held, was decked with gardenias, white roses and violets, with murals by Paul Veronese. Three thousand candles were lit.

Venice was in a festive mood for the occasion. Under the bright sun, on the banks of the pale Adriatic, crowds of Venetians gathered to watch the Princess pass by in her gondola. Princess Ira has lived in Venice virtually all her life. Now she will join her husband in Mexico.

### 'SHE'S BEAUTIFUL' THEY CRIED

As Princess Ira arrived at the church, a gasp went up from the crowd—"She's beautiful," they cried. The Princess has the grace of her Italian mother, and the beauty of her German ancestors. Among her ancestors there were also French.

Two pages stood at the door of the church, and at the altar,

were two valets of the House of Furstenberg in red trousers with gloves and blue coats.

Before the Mass, a telegram from the Pope was read, giving his Apostolic benediction to the wedding.

The telegram was read in Italian, the wedding service was conducted in German and the bride and bridegroom spoke English among themselves.

### SIGNED WITH GOOSE QUILLS

Organs played Bach, Zipoli and Schumann. Throughout the wedding service, the sound of the crowd waiting outside impatiently could be heard. In an adjoining chapel and on a platter of gold, the witnesses signed with goose quills.

A horde of photographers, taking the church by storm, had almost halted the wedding ceremony at the Church of San Sebastian.

Prince Tassilo Furstenberg, 52-year-old father of the bride, sprang up the altar steps exclaiming: "I implore, please, I implore you. My daughter must get married. Please leave the altar."

### LIKE A MARVELLOUS CHILDREN'S PARTY

Prince Alfonso was rowed back to his hotel after the wedding luncheon at the Brancolini Palace to change and to prepare his open white sports car for the honeymoon dash across Europe.

His bride hurried back to her family in the mainland to be unstitched from her Parisian wedding dress and to put on her going away suit of beige linen with matching beige hat, and shoes.

### KATERINA S. TO BE SEARCHED AGAIN

Colombo, Sept. 21.

The Greek-owned freighter Katerina S. will be searched again, it was learned today.

The American Embassy ended a fruitless search of the vessel a week ago. The search was requested by the Panamanian Government, under whose registry the vessel was sailing. It was then believed the Katerina S. was carrying arms to China via "backdoor."

The Panamanian Government forbids ships under its registry to carry arms or munitions to Communist ports. Today it was learned the Panamanian consul had orders to search the ship again.

The captain of the Katerina S., who has been previously mentioned

## Japanese Doctor's Warning On Atomic Radiation

'NO KNOWN PROTECTION OR CURE'

Bonn, Sept. 21.

Medicine today knows no protection or cure for damage to the human body caused by atomic radiation, Professor K. Miyoshi of Japan told a brilliant gathering of blood specialists at Freiburg today.

Prof. Miyoshi was reporting to the fifth European haematological congress as the doctor who treated the 23 Japanese fishermen affected by radioactive fallout from an American hydrogen bomb dropped on the Bikini Atoll in March, 1954.

The examination of the fallout found in the patients' bodies revealed 30 different kinds of radioactive substances, the professor told the fifth European haematological congress.

The substances damaged the fishermen's skins as well as their internal organs, including

the liver, blood and spermatogenic organs.

The cure of the fishermen (of whom one died a year ago) took longer than that of the victims of the Hiroshima Atom bomb explosion in 1945, Professor Miyoshi stated.

### Then, A Spontaneous Cure Sets In

Their anaemia was at first treated with blood transfusions but their effect was only temporary. But seven months after their exposure to the radioactive fallout, a spontaneous cure set in.

Prof. Miyoshi gave no details of the case of the fisherman who died. The other 22 left hospital after 13 months but were still under observation, he said.

Prof. Tomonaga, another Japanese scientist, spoke of the delayed action effects of the 1945 Nagasaki Atom bomb. The leukemia (excess of white blood corpuscles in the blood) caused by it reached a new high point in 1951 and 1952, he said. Mainly young people were affected.

A Soviet scientist, Professor Bogdanov, surprised the 1,000 delegates to the congress with the news that leukopenia was being successfully treated in the Soviet Union which contained blood transfusions and serum injections.—China Mail Special.

## Senior Pathet Lao Officer Has Defected

Saloon, Sept. 21.

A senior official of the Communist-backed Pathet Lao resistance movement in Laos has defected to the Royal Government in Vientiane, according to a Laotian government communiqué received here today.

He is Major Kavinh Koonakom who was the secretary of the Pathet Lao delegation holding talks with the Royal Government in the Laotian capital in accordance with last year's Indo-China armistice agreement.

(A Communist New China News agency broadcast tonight said the Pathet Lao delegation had protested to the Royal Laotian Government, alleging that Major Koonakom had been "kidnapped." It added that it had asked the Armistice Commission to intervene to seek his release.)

The Government communiqué stated: "The Royal Government are happy to inform all Laotians that Major Koonakom, secretary of the political delegation in Hanoi, chose freedom on September 18.—Reuters.

## Mendes-France Leaves Belgrade

Belgrade, Sept. 21.

M. Pierre Mendes-France, former French Prime Minister, left here today by air for Paris after a three-day private visit to Yugoslavia.

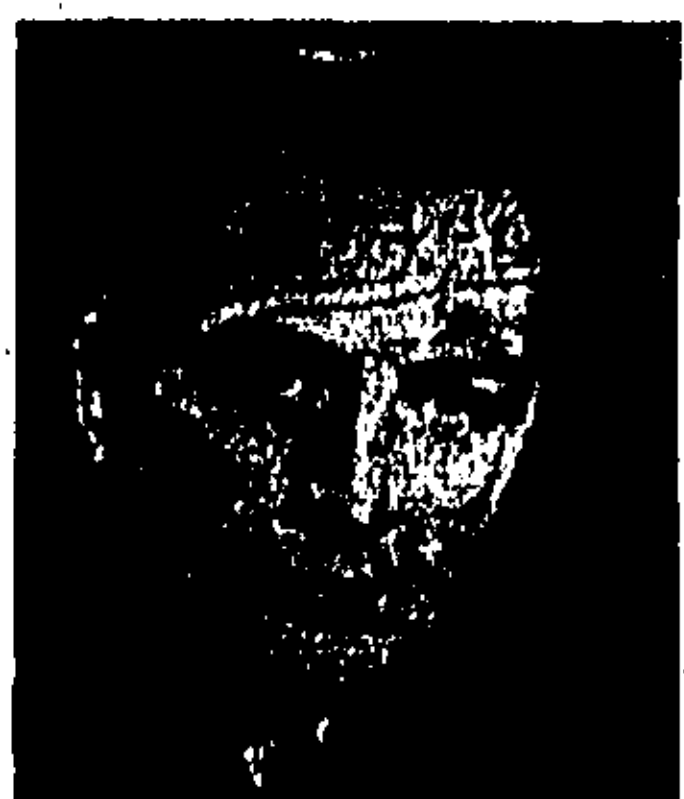
During his stay he had several discussions with government leaders, including Vice President Edvard Kardelj and Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo, and lunched with President Tito.—China Mail Special.

## Polio In Britain

London, Sept. 21.

An outbreak of poliomyelitis spread today to Royal Air Force fighter Command headquarters at Stanmore, north of London. Emergency precautions were ordered at the camp after one serviceman was found to have contracted the disease. A variety show due to take place next week was cancelled.

Leigham Air Station spokesman said there was no actual case of polio at the fighter base. The man concerned was on leave.—China Mail Special.



MR. NUTTING

## Police And Army Plan Co-operation

Nicosia, Sept. 21.

The Cyprus Government announced today steps had been taken to ensure that military authorities and civil police co-operated closely in future.

An official statement said investigations were made into the circumstances and arrangements made for dealing with last Saturday's rioting during which the British Institute in Nicosia was burned down.

An Army spokesman has declared that Army officers had offered help several times but police refused it.

He added that plans for the close co-operation of Army and police authorities would in future be implemented "with the least possible risk of failure."—Reuters.

## Two Londoners Searched With Mine Detectors

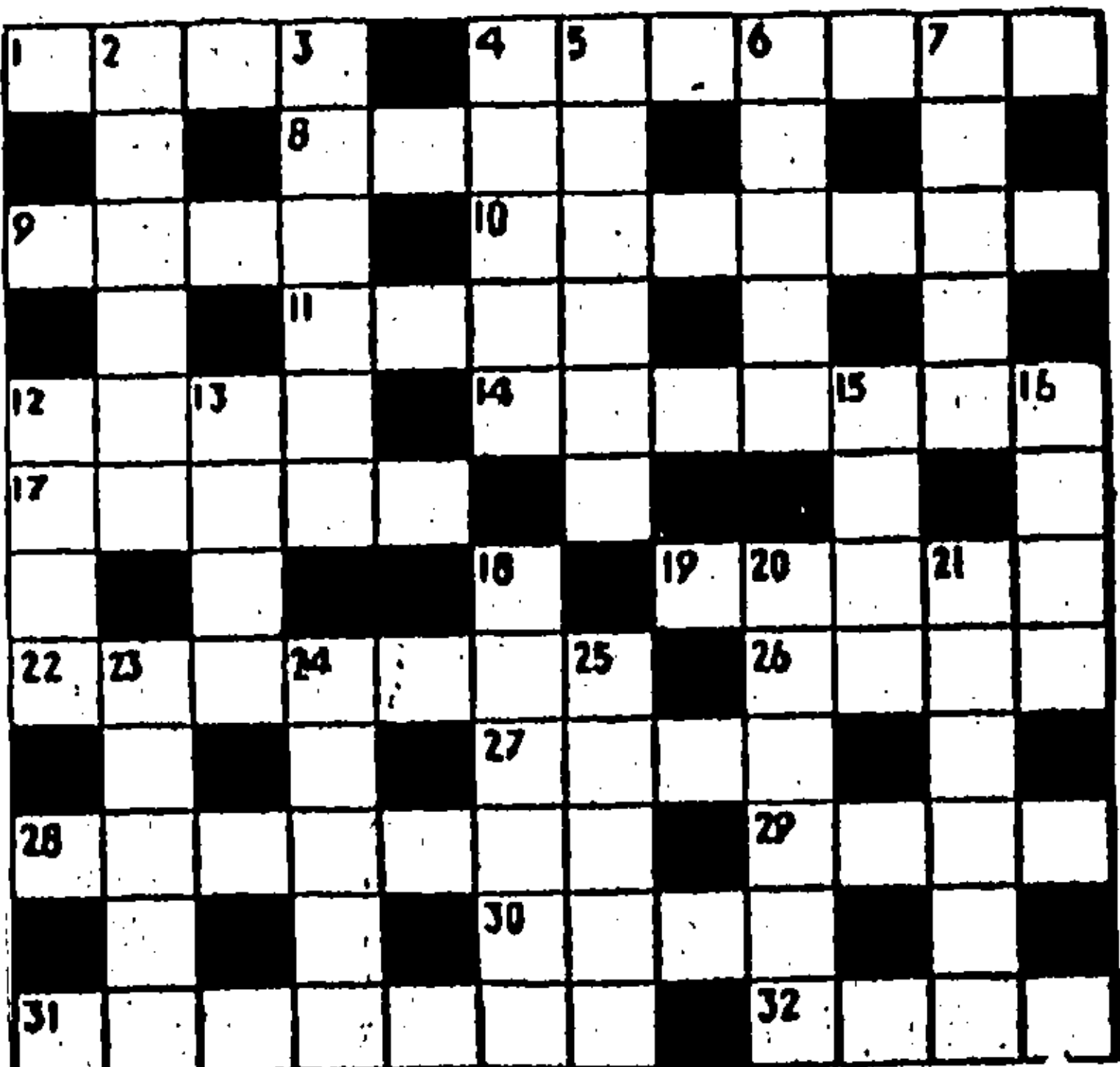
Nicosia, Sept. 21.

A British Army spokesman said today British troops had used mine detectors yesterday to search two young Londoners but the search had been made "with every decorum."

The two Londoners—19-year-old Maureen King of Chingford and her 20-year-old fiancé, David Westropp of Edmonton—complained they had been ordered out of a car at bayonet point and bodily searched by British commandos near Limassol despite their protests that they were British citizens.

The Army spokesman said mine detectors had been used "to ensure that arms were not concealed in their clothing." The detectors did not touch their bodies, he added.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Lot fall (4).
- 4 Trade (7).
- 8 Legal right (4).
- 10 Dumb (4).
- 11 Clot (7).
- 12 Initiates (4).
- 14 Mountains (4).
- 14 Stirring (7).
- 17 Kind of cap (5).
- 19 Sound of distress (5).
- 22 Wearisome (7).
- 23 Besides (4).
- 24 Dance (4).
- 26 Go down (7).
- 28 Detail (4).
- 30 Birds (4).
- 31 Bonds (7).
- 32 Leather (4).

### DOWN

- 2 Russian money (5).
- 3 Gruffly (5).
- 4 Allude to (5).
- 5 Concord (4).
- 6 Foundation (5).
- 7 Enchantress (5).
- 12 Encourage (4).
- 13 Tab (4).
- 16 Graven image (4).
- 16 Deported (4).
- 18 Homicide (4).
- 20 Enjoy (5).
- 21 Appearance (5).
- 23 Dodge (5).
- 24 Insertion (5).
- 25 Appears (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Carpet, 5 Dice, 8 Green, 9 Bodega, 10 Sevens, 11 Snail, 12 Lack, 13 Risks, 16 Select, 18 Leased, 20 Steam, 22 Lava, 23 Spurs, 25 Camel, 26 Noggins, 27 Level, 28 Gloss, 29 Defend, Down: 1 Cobblers, 2 Ridicule, 3 Eggs, 4 Frances, 6 Desired, 8 Italia, 7 Check, 14 Strangle, 15 Strained, 16 Samples, 17 Lashed, 19 Knees, 21 Trail, 24 Sole.



# DON IDDON'S SHIPBOARD DIARY THE COMMODORE IS SOCCER MAD

Aboard the Queen Elizabeth. But the tourists are mad about 'dirty' Britain

The liner United States is far bigger than the Queen Elizabeth. I have pointed out that on the passenger list it says plainly: "Queen Elizabeth—world's largest liner," but the Americans say that's just subliminal. I've told them I've travelled in the United States and it is dwarfed by the Elizabeth and Mary, but have failed to convince them.

## It's his hobby

SIR IVAN THOMPSON talked football over a drink on the second day out. "Every time Preston North End do well you become insufferable," he said. "I admit they are a good team playing polished football, but there are other good teams."

## Some titles

WE haven't been landed down with titles though we have Admiral Sir Gordon Ramsey and Lady Ramsey, Sir Russell Kettle, Lady Ross of Balmagown, Sir Harold Webbe, M.P., and various foreign Excellencies. Eighty percent of the passengers are Americans, some of whom have difficulty in handling the English language. Just when I have been protesting that charges of American boasting are untrue I bang into no fewer than four American passengers who insist that



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I have heard quite a few complaints about Britain from the returning American travellers, but have put up the well-known spirited defence.

Several Americans "aboard this ship have said to me: 'Isn't it time you cleaned up London?' I've replied: 'Clean it up—why it's a damned sight cleaner than New York.'

The critical Americans have said: 'We mean the women of the streets—the street-walkers around Piccadilly, Park Lane, Wardour Street, Greek Street, all over the West End. It's terrible. It's disgusting.'

I am afraid I have to agree with them. It is a delicate subject, but the world's oldest profession practitioners hit the stranger right in the eye when he visits London. It is very rare indeed to be accosted in New York or any other American city that I know. The street-walker has been driven off the American streets.

## They forget

ONE passenger said to me: "I don't think the British really want tourists. It hurts their pride. They are not tourist-minded like the French or Swiss or Italians." He could be right.

I have listed patiently to the complaints, but when a group of American business men in the smoke-room last night said to me: "The trouble is Britain and Europe are 50 years behind the times—that is the American times," I replied: "You mean British inventions like radar, the jet plane, television, British discoveries like penicillin, British speed records in the air, on land, and on water."

Elves me, if our American cousins didn't think that the U.S. had invented, discovered, and record-broken the lot!

## ON OCTOBER 1, SWEDEN WILL ABANDON LIQUOR RATIONING

# Even Glasses Are Male And Female

By JAMES WHITE

Halsingborg. SIX million Swedes are awaiting October 1 with mixed feelings. On and after that day, after being restricted, rationed and restrained for some 35 years, a Swede will be able to enter a shop or restaurant and order what he fancies.

At present no Swedish hotel or restaurant may serve alcohol before midday on weekdays or 1 p.m. on Sundays. Until 3 p.m. each guest may consume 2 oz. of spirits only. After 3 p.m., 4 oz. In order to get these quantities the guest must order (though he is under no obligation to eat) food costing the equivalent of three shillings. Women are allowed only 1 1/2 oz. of spirits before 3 p.m. and 2 oz. after that hour. To make sure that there is no switching of glasses "Ladies' portions" are served in glasses of a shape differing from "male glasses."

The consumption of sherry and similar "strong wines" is similarly restricted and the sale of beer containing alcohol is banned.

If he prefers a drink in his own home, the Swede comes up against an even more complicated set of restrictions. First he must be in possession of a "motbok." This is a privilege granted only to worthy citizens who have paid their taxes and proved generally law-abiding. About every fourth Swede has this coveted liquor-ration book. Of these 200,000 are women (who must be over 25), two million are men over 25 and one million men under 25 who are allowed a "motbok" merely because they are married.

The rationing of intoxicating liquors is being abandoned because it led many a Swede to drink the maximum quantity obtainable on any given occasion. It is this which makes the Swedes greater per capita consumers of spirits than any other nation. To prevent a further rise in the consumption of alcohol the change-over is being preceded by a nationwide campaign in which actor Ray Milland is playing a part—so the film "Lost Weekend."

Ironically enough the campaign has received a £80,000 contribution from the very firms which are to take over the sale of alcohol from the State Liquor Monopoly.

Such firms will be forbidden to sell wine and spirits to the same part of their stores where beer is on sale. Otherwise a customer who comes to buy beer might be tempted to "buy girl."

What October 1 will bring as every adult Swede celebrates his spirituous coming-of-age remains to be seen. Many fear it will mark the start of the wildest week since a historic Stockholm Bloodbath of 1689. Others hope so....



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

London Express Service

# NICE TO HAVE MET YOU, he said

by  
Edgar Lustgarten

I GO to the pub, not for company, but for quiet. There are enough people dashing in and out at home, and the telephone rings its head off 12 hours of the day. They know this at my local, and they all leave me alone.

That night, however, I knew I was in for it right away. There was no mistaking the change in his expression as I entered. You can always tell the difference between someone who is merely recognising you and someone who is recognising an opportunity.

I got my drink at the bar, and I could see in the mirror opposite that his eyes were glued to me. He was a stranger there, I felt pretty

sure of that—probably part of the catch trade from nearby Piccadilly—yet I have a vague feeling that somewhere or other I'd come across that face before.

About fifty, I judged him to be; light eyes, a beaky nose, rather protruding ears. I didn't find him particularly prepossessing, although I realised he had the sort of flashy looks some women would call handsome.

I sat down as far away from him as possible, and buried my nose deep in the evening paper. It did no good, though; it did no good at all. I don't know how the manoeuvre was effected—quite deliberately I wasn't looking up—but in next to no time he had sat himself in the chair beside me.

## No preamble

"You're the crime bloke," he said, without preamble. "Knew you at once. Seen you on the flicks."

"Oh, yes?" I said, non-committally.

"Articles, too," he said. "Read 'em all. Like 'em very much."

"Nice of you," I said.

There was a silence then, and I turned back to the paper. But instinct told me that he hadn't finished, that he had some other purpose besides passing compliments.

"I could tell you something interesting," he went on presently. "Something interesting in the way of crime."

I'm very used to this particular gambit. Once in a hundred times, perhaps, it really does herald something interesting—and new. But generally it doesn't lead to anything more, at best, than some worthless gossip about some trivial case.

I waited, therefore, without enthusiasm.

"Remember the Turley Common affair—the Ellisons?" he said.

## Wife murder

The Ellisons. The Ellisons. It didn't ring a bell. I had to rack my brains, and then it came to mind—on yes, that case of wife murder not long before the war. Young middle-class couple in one of the big provincial towns; wife had a lover; husband found out and strangled her in their bungalow. It was all of common pattern and the outcome: cut-and-dried, so it never became a full-scale national sensation. Just a nine-days' wonder in the neighbourhood, and after that forgotten except by crime collectors.

## DID IT HAPPEN?

● A writer with a reputation for finding something new in notorious crimes today tells a story "with, of course, phoney names."

Tomorrow he will reveal the answer to the question he poses: DID IT HAPPEN?

"Yes, I do remember it," I said.

"You never wrote about it?"

"Nothing special in it to write about."

"No?" He smiled smugly. "Perhaps I could tell you different."

He took out a wallet, and carefully extracted from it a tattered sheet of newspaper which he unfolded, smoothed and spread out on the table.

"You see," he said, "this is the best report they printed of the trial."



THIS story has been something of a holiday for Edgar Lustgarten. As a writer about famous crimes, his usual traffic is in facts about other people—criminal facts. Here for a change he puts himself under examination and can please himself whether his story is true or false. The reader is the jury.

Lustgarten was born in 1907, educated at Manchester Grammar School and St. John's College, Oxford. He is married and lives in Albany. He has also found fame in broadcasting, TV and films.

I noticed that, while I glanced casually at the headlines, he kept a hand over some pictures in the middle of the page. He lifted that hand when he observed that I was no longer reading.

"I'm George Brand," he said.

That was it, then, that was why I vaguely knew his face. George Brand, the wife's lover in the Ellison case. There in the yellowing paper was his photograph, appropriately placed in between wife and husband.

The years had thinned his hair but otherwise he hadn't changed; there were the light eyes, the beaky nose, the rather protruding ears, the sort of flashy looks that some women would call handsome.

"Yes, I'm George Brand," he said again, and gave his smug smile as though that fact were something to be proud of. I couldn't see it myself as I recalled the part he had played in the Ellison tragedy—that of a notorious suburban libertine who had persistently pursued a weak and silly married woman.

## Decent chap

It came out in court that she had made several attempts to end their intrigue, but he had always somehow contrived to overcome them. Ellison, every body said, was a very decent chap.



That case of a wife-murderer, not long before the war

chap and a most devoted husband. But the libertine went scot-free, and the decent chap was hanged.

He folded the sheet of newspaper and replaced it, with something like tenderness, in his wallet.

"So you think there's nothing special in the Ellison case?" he said. The smug smile broadened into an even smugger grin. "Remember about the locket?"

The locket had been the most curious feature in the case, and I said:

"Wouldn't he have hidden more away than that?"

"Do you support the robber theory, then?" I asked.

He shook his head. "No?" he answered, grinning again. "That isn't my theory. My theory is that it broke who she was strangled. And that would be enough to make it dawn on anyone that it had better be removed for fear of fingerprints."

"Well, where is it now?" I said.

"I have it," he said.

We sat without speaking for a full minute or more. He was manifestly savouring his dramatic triumph. I was trying to absorb its implications.

"Aren't you sticking out your neck a bit?" I said. "Supposing I described this conversation to the police?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Wouldn't matter. They'd never move. Not now."

"Don't be too sure," I said.

"Anyway, I'd deny everything. I'd say you made it up."

"There's the locket," I said.

"They won't find that in a million years," he said. "No, they couldn't prove a thing."

## He got up

I guessed that he was right. I gazed at him, helplessly inactive, as he finished off his drink and got up from the chair.

"Well, it's been nice meeting you," he said.

"Tell me just one thing," I said. "Have you ever breathed a word of this to anyone before?"

"No," he said.

"Why did you pick on me?" He had the nerve to wink.

"You can make a story out of it when you're short of one," he winked again, took a step or two towards the door, then came back and spoke low into my ear.

"Of course, with phoney names," he said. "For your protection, not for mine. Of course, with phoney names."

He winked yet a third time, and finally went out. And so here is the story—of course, with phoney names.

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DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Get your idea in the mind before you start to write. When the story is in your mind, you can write it down. The story is the basis of the story.

WOLF HANCOCK

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# THE BIG FIGHT: ROUND BY ROUND

New York, Sept. 21.

The following is a blow-by-blow account of the world heavyweight title fight between Rocky Marciano (holder) and Archie Moore:

(The two judges were announced as Harold Barnes and Artie Aidala. Referee Harry Kessler called them to the centre of the ring for their instructions).

Marciano wore white trunks trimmed with black and Moore black trunks trimmed with gold.

## FIRST ROUND

As they came out Marciano was short with a left jab and then drove a right-left to Moore's stomach as they went into a clinch. Moore brushed back Marciano's hair with a light left and Marciano's looping left landed on Moore's left ribs.

They were sparring cautiously but Moore got in a left to Marciano's right eye. Marciano countered with a hard right to the body. Moore took a left hook to the chin and danced away from Marciano.

Marciano was short with a right to the body but landed a looping left to Moore's chin. They clinched as Marciano was short with a right. Moore got in two light left jabs to the nose then another left to the nose. Moore kept pumping his left to Marciano's face as the round ended.

## SECOND ROUND

Marciano was short with a left. Moore flicked a light left to Marciano's forehead. Marciano drilled a left to the jaw and Moore floored Marciano with a right to the jaw. Marciano got up at the count of four.

It was the second time in Marciano's career as a pro that he was knocked down, but he came back fighting. He drove a left and then a right to the body and then took a hard right to the chin.

Moore missed with a looping left but drilled a hard right to the face. Marciano was starting to bleed from the nose. Marciano also had a bruise on his left eye.

Marciano pushed Moore into the ropes with a left to the jaw and a right to the body. Moore drilled a hard right to Marciano's chin but Rocky came back with a left to the body as the round ended.

## THIRD ROUND

Marciano drilled a left to Moore's head and Moore countered with a right to the face. Marciano drove a flurry of lefts and rights, none of which hurt, to Moore's body.

Moore drove a hard right upper cut to Marciano's chin. Rocky was short with a right and Moore flicked a left off Marciano's bruised left eye.

Marciano's right was short to Moore's shoulder but Moore got his left into Marciano's left eye again. Marciano appeared tired and blood started pouring from his nose again.

Marciano was wild with another right but landed a left to the body and then a right to the chin.

Moore drove Marciano into the ropes but Marciano countered with a hard right to the jaw which staggered Moore. Marciano drove Moore into the ropes with a flurry of lefts and rights to the body and Marciano then landed a hard left uppercut to Moore's jaw as the round ended.

## FOURTH ROUND

Moore missed a left as they went into a clinch. Marciano was short with a left but then drove Moore into the ropes with a hard right to the body.

Moore landed a light left as he spun off the ropes but Rocky again crowded Moore into the ropes with a left hook and then a hard right to the head. Moore pushed a left to the head and a right to the body and then came off the ropes again. But now Marciano was doing all the punching and Moore all the taking.

Marciano hit him with a looping right. Marciano drove Moore into the ropes again with a right to the jaw but missed with a left hook. Marciano kept Moore against the ropes with a flurry of rights and lefts and it looked like Moore was almost out on his feet.

However, he drove Marciano back with a left to the head but again Marciano drove Moore into the ropes and Archie seemed helpless as Marciano kept pummeling lefts and rights to the head.

Marciano drove a hard right off Moore's chin and followed with a left uppercut as the bell sounded.

## FIFTH ROUND

Moore was bleeding from his right eye as they came out for the fifth round.

Marciano drove a light right to Moore's body and Moore was short with a left jab. Marciano tried to manoeuvre Moore into a corner, landed a left to the body and a light right to the head.

Moore, however, stayed in the centre of the ring and landed a series of light left jabs to Marciano's head.

Marciano drove Moore into the ropes with a left but Moore bounced back with a series of body blows which did not seem to bother Rocky too much.

Rocky landed a right to the jaw and then a right to the right eye which staggered Moore. But Moore came fighting back and Marciano was short with a left.

Rocky then landed a right as he tried to force Moore into a corner. But Moore, the superior boxer, danced out of it.

## SIXTH ROUND

Marciano drove a light left to the body and Moore countered with a light right to the head.

Rocky was short with a left and Archie flicked a light left to Marciano's bleeding nose. Marciano drove Moore into the ropes with a left to the body but both were missing badly.

Marciano drilled a hard right to Moore's jaw, dropping Archie to his right knee, but Moore was up at the count of two.

Marciano drove Moore against the ropes and pummelled him with lefts and rights to the head and body. Moore was along the ropes as Marciano was wild with his attempted knock-out punches.

Marciano drilled a hard right to Moore's head and had Archie helplessly in a neutral corner.

Moore was not fighting back at all and took a series of blows that floored him for a count of nine. Archie was almost out on his feet as the round ended. His helpers had to enter the ring to guide him to his corner.

## SEVENTH ROUND

Moore drove a left and a right to Marciano's body as he came out smiling. Rocky bounced a hard right off Moore's head. Moore drilled a light left to the body but Marciano countered with a left jab.

Moore drove a hard right to the chin and Rocky again began bleeding from the nose. Moore drove Marciano back with another right to the chin but Rocky came back with a left to the mouth and drove Moore into the ropes with a right to the jaw.

Marciano landed a hard right to the jaw which dropped Moore to his right knee for a count of three. Referee Kessler ruled it was a slip and not a knockdown.

Moore blocked Marciano's left hook but Rocky then drove two lefts to Moore's head and a right to the stomach. He hurt Moore with another right to the jaw and again had Archie against the ropes, hitting him almost at will.

But Rocky was wild with his punches and Moore, not fighting back at all, just stood against the ropes with his gloves covering his head as the bell ended the round.

## EIGHTH ROUND

Moore missed with a right and took a light left to the face. Rocky drove a right and a left to the body and drove Moore into the ropes again with a right to the head. Rocky was short with a left but then drilled another right to Moore's head, Moore countering with a left and right to Rocky's head.

Moore was wild with a right uppercut. And Rocky was wild with a left. Moore drilled a left to the body but took a left to the body in return.

Marciano was way off line with his right but then drilled a right to the jaw, driving Archie near the ropes again. Once more, Marciano hit Moore almost at will as he backed Archie against the ropes with his gloves and fighting back feebly.

Moore drilled a hard right to the head but Marciano countered with a right and left right to the body—his right appearing to be below the belt line.

Again Rocky drove Archie into the ropes and once more Moore seemed helpless as Marciano landed rights and lefts. But Rocky always was missing with his knee punch.

Rocky knocked Archie down with a right to the jaw as the bell ended the round. The count was six when the bell sounded.

Moore thought the fight was over and his handlers had to assist him to his corner again.

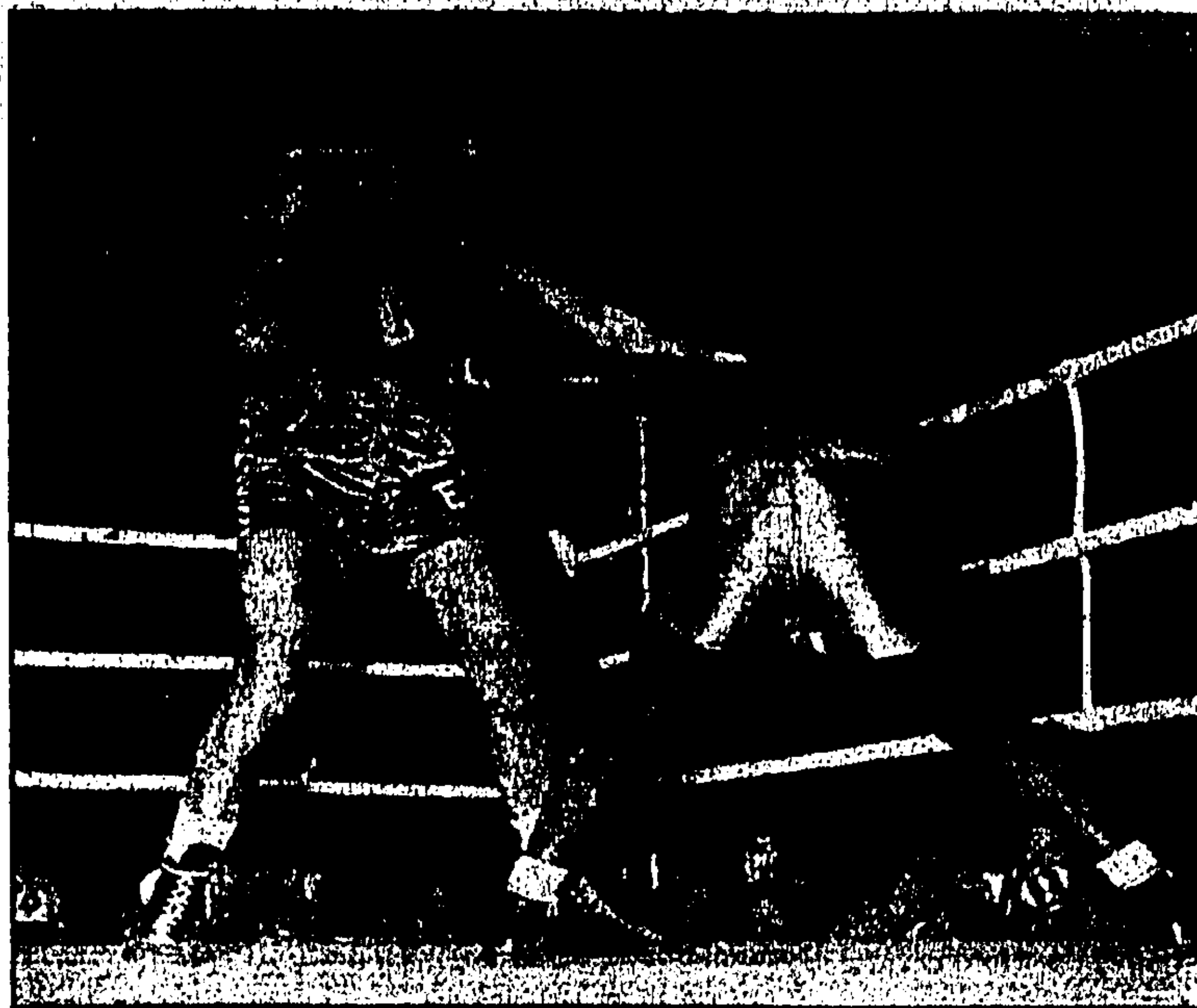
## NINTH ROUND

Marciano was short with a left but drove a hard right to Moore's face and had Archie against the ropes, pummeling him with lefts and right as Archie was helpless.

Marciano drilled a hard right to the head, a left to the jaw and then a hard left to the jaw. Marciano drilled a hard right to the head, a left to the body and then a hard left to the jaw, but Moore stood up under it all although he needed the support of the ropes.

Marciano was bounding hard right off Moore's head as Archie could not counter at all. Moore finally went down under a left hook and was counted out by Kessler at 1:10 of the round—United Press.

## SIXTH ROUND VICTORY



Ewart Potgieter, 7 ft 2 ins tall, near 23 stone boxer from South Africa, throws his left at coloured opponent Simon Templar of Jamaica, during Potgieter's first fight in Britain, which he won when the Jamaican retired in the interval following the sixth round.

The fight was at London's White City Stadium on the same card as the Cockell-Valdes bout. Potgieter had seven fights in South Africa prior to coming to London.—Daily Express Photo.

## Schoolboys Did Well In Minor Counties Cricket

By A Times Correspondent

It is a rare distinction for a boy to play in first-class cricket before, or immediately after, leaving school, as did M. C. Cowdrey (Tonbridge) for Kent in 1950 and R. W. Barber (Ruthin) last year for Lancashire. In the next lower grade, however, the Minor Counties competition, a few schoolboys appear every season, sometimes with notable success.

The biggest mark this summer was made by P. H. Parfitt, who has another year at Fakenham Grammar School and who headed both batting and bowling averages for Norfolk. He is a left-handed batsman and left-arm spin bowler; he scored 401 runs at an average of 57.28 and was awarded his County cap after making 131 against Kent II.

His best performance with the ball was to take seven Hertfordshire wickets for 44 runs. Norfolk tried another schoolboy, A. J. Corran, of Greshams, who played six innings, including 52 not out against Hertfordshire.

Warwickshire, too, gave a trial in their second eleven to two schoolboys, A. C. Smith (King Edward's, Birmingham) and D. R. Cook (Warwick), both of whom played for the Rest against the Southern Schools at Lord's. Both met with success, Smith making 71 against Nottinghamshire II and Cook playing a remarkable innings of 149 not out, during which he reached 100 in 82 minutes, against Northamptonshire II.

### RICH SELECTION

G. P. Gent, the Sherbourne captain, played in all the August matches for Wiltshire, as he did in 1954. His highest score was 70 against Dorset. D. J. Morcaunt (Wellington), one of a rich selection of schoolboy cricketers in Sussex, was picked for the county second XI against Essex II and did well, scoring 25 and 65.

The Dulwich pair, C. B. Howland and G. W. Cook, who have played twice for the Public Schools at Lord's, both had games for Kent II and Howland, besides scoring wicket most efficiently, had a good innings of 72 in the Norfolk match.

Derbyshire think very highly of a 17-year-old batsman, I. Buxton, who will remain at Worksop Grammar School for another season. His performances in local cricket have been exceptional and he has scored many runs for the Crampton Cricket Club and the Derbyshire Club and Ground. In the Minor Counties Championship he played in three matches for Derbyshire II, batting well with a highest score of 62.

P. J. Sharpe, who scored so freely for Worcestre during the term, was invited to play in two games for Yorkshire II, in both of which he made useful contributions. He was also the outstanding batsman for the Yorkshire Cricket Federation Under-18 XI in a series of matches played in August against similar sides from other counties; in six innings he hit 408 runs averaging 81.2.

The most spectacular of these efforts was against Nottinghamshire Federation, when the Yorkshire boys won a one-day match by 186 runs, after declaring at 284 for no wicket, of which Sharpe made 202, scored in two hours and a half.

### SUSSEX STRENGTH

In the young amateurs' matches, in which nearly every county takes a keen interest, Sussex had one of the best-looking sides.

Their array of talent included B. L. Morris, of Ardingly, as captain, Mordaunt and S. J. S. Clark from the strong Wellington XI, J. A. Lush (Brighton), G. G. B. Wilkes (Lancing), G. D. Massey and R. S. Miller (Harrow), R. S. H. Brewer (Epsom), and F. C. Brown (City of London), also showed good form. Russell is considered the most promising of the young amateurs in Middlesex.

He has already captained his school side for two seasons and has another year at school. Under his leadership Ashford Grammar School played 13 matches this summer without defeat, winning 10 and drawing three.

He also captained the Middlesex Grammar Schools Cricket Association through an undefeated series of games, during which they became the first school side to beat Middlesex Club and Ground. Russell's personal contribution was 388 runs at an average of 77.6.

Essex, who in 1954 arranged as many as 22 fixtures for their young amateurs, drastically curtailed the list this season and, after a game against a club side, the boys met only their counterparts from Middlesex, Surrey, and Sussex.

All three of those matches were drawn. The most promising form was shown by two batsmen, D. M. Bland (Highgate) and the left-handed J. H. Purves, who will have another summer at Uppingham.

### CONSISTENT SCORER

Rain interfered a good deal with Surrey's games and that against Kent was the only one decided. D. S. Williams (Ottenshaw) and B. B. Gidney (Kingston G. S.) were valuable all-rounders and M. A. Shirley (Canterbury), G. E. Godfrey (Tonbridge), and J. B. Walters (Kingston G. S.) all made useful scores.

Middlesex, like Surrey, were hampered by the weather and five of their six matches were drawn; they had a five-wicket victory in a one-day fixture with Buckinghamshire colts. S. E. Russell (Ashford County G. S.), a steady and consistent scorer, stood out as a batsman, and F. C. Brown (City of London) also showed good form. Russell is considered the most promising of the young amateurs in Middlesex.

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### THE GAMBOLS



### HOLLAND BEATEN

Vienne, Sept. 21. Rapid, the Vienna football club, beat R.S.V. Eintracht of Holland by six goals to one in the first round of the European Championship. Rapid's victory after being down 2-0 at half time.—China Mail Special.

## Potty The Giant Passed His First Test With Flying Colours

Says DENNIS HART

### Freak or future champ?

That was a question forty thousand British boxing fans wanted to see answered at London's White City stadium last week when they braved the rain to see South African giant Ewart Potgieter pit his 22 stone 12 lbs. against the 16 stone 12 lbs. of Jamaica's Simon Templar.

When, after six rounds of mauling, the "little" six-foot Jamaican was forced to retire, the general verdict was that despite his 7 ft. 2 ins. the South African would do well to keep even more than a Potgieter arm's length away from the Marcianos of this world.

At the moment I agree with them. So does Potgieter. But I have a hunch we are going to hear more about this genial 22-year-old.

Manager Norman Welner was well satisfied with "Potty's" White City performance. That, of course, is part of a boxing manager's job. He doesn't get 26 per cent for labelling his man as a stiff.

### COMMONSENSE

Yet there was much commonsense in the words the addressed to me after securing a still fresh-as-paint Potgieter back from the White City ring. "Remember," said Welner, "that Ewart is a novice. His professional boxing career before fighting Templar consisted of seven fights which gave him just 17 minutes of ring action. And World Champions aren't made in 17 minutes."

"Like any prospect, he needs experience. That was why we came to Britain. He's passed his first test with flying colours. Carrying nearly 23 stone, it's difficult to glide like a ballet dancer. Yet Ewart moved well. And, what's more important, he kept moving. This proved he has stamina. That was my main doubt. Before, only one of his fights had reached the second round."

Looking across at the smiling Potgieter face, unmarked by one bead of sweat, I was forced to agree.

Welner makes no rash promises. Ewart, he agrees, must learn to punch, learn to box in fact.

Because of his frightening physique Potgieter will find few willing to give him a stand up fight. He had a sample of what to expect from the spilling of the experienced Templar. With the South African's chin virtually unreachably target the Jamaican plumped for close-in body work. Short of going outside the ropes that was just about the safest place to be.

### FRUSTRATION

Potgieter must learn to turn an opponent round and force him into the open. Against Templar he did little more than pummel the gloves protecting the Jamaican's face. Templar was probably more exhausted by frustration than anything else.

Can "Potty" learn? Welner and trainer Johnny Holt are convinced he can. "He's intelligent, keen, and always listens to advice," Welner tells me.

Potgieter will stay in Britain for at least four months, and have three or four fights. Then we should know how far this moving Table Mountain may go in the boxing world.

The beginning, then, for one fighter. For another, September 13 at the White City may have marked the end. That fighter is Don Cockell.

Tubby Don, beaten in three rounds by the panther-like Cuban Nino Valdes, has as yet made no decision to quit the ring. Even if he carries on I think he has reached the end of the road as far as world class boxing goes.

## Dutch Swimmer Improves Own World Record

The Hague, Sept. 21.

Atle Voorbij, of Holland, broke her own world record for the 100 metres butterfly stroke in Wiesbaden tonight with a time of 1 minute, 13.1 secs.

Miss Voorbij set the official record of 1 min. 13.7 secs on July 14 this year, but on August 20 she clocked 1 min. 13.2 secs which is awaiting ratification.—Reuter.

After the first round he didn't look in the same grade as Valdes. It was a case of a good big 'un—Valdes is 6ft. 3ins.—beating a good little 'un, almost six inches shorter.

### TUBBY BOXERS

Just 27, Cockell should be in his prime. But tubby boxers age quickly, especially those that have met Rocky Marciano. Fighting his over-expanding girth, Don needs a tremendous amount of training to keep fit. A gruelling outlook for a pleasant guy who doesn't really like training.

Valdes, it must be said, looked good, very good.

The move he pulled to turn Cockell out of a corner and onto a crisp right was one of the smartest I've seen from a heavyweights, or any fighter. And what a beauty that right was.

Valdes for the world title? On his White City showing I say yes. He has the boxing ability and the punch. If he can take a punch he can beat the world.—London Express Service.

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## DUNLOP MASTERS £2,000 PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE WON BY BRADSHAW

Birmingham, Sept. 21.

Harry Bradshaw, of Portmarnock (Ireland), already among the seven men nominated for Britain's Ryder Cup team this year, won the Dunlop Masters £2,000 sterling professional golf tournament at Little Aston, near here, with a 72-hole aggregate of 277.

He picked up a first prize of £650 and was largely indebted to a brilliant final round of 67.

Ken Bousfield, professional stroke and Match Play Champion and holder of the German title, who had led overnight and again after three rounds, faltered with 73 in his final round and was joined on the 282 mark by Arthur Lees (68), the man who has set the pace in the first round with 69.

Forty-eight-year-old Henry Cotton, veteran ex-Champion and British international, who had played so consistently from the start, finished with a 70 for a total of 281 only to be headed by the Irishman Bradshaw.

The success of Bradshaw and the high placing of Bousfield and other men named for the Ryder Cup team have confused the selectors, who had three places to fill in the British team.

Bousfield probably lost his chance of winning a fourth major event this year by his start of three fives in the third round followed by three putts and a six at a later hole.

### OUTWARD HALF

Bradshaw had an outward half of 33 in the third round despite a drizzle but faltered coming in and finally missed a putt which would have allowed him to tie with Bousfield (200) after 54 holes.

Peter Allis (68) and Eric Brown (69), two of the men fighting for Ryder Cup berths, were the only men to beat 70 in the third round and Allis was able to tie with Bradshaw at 210. But Brown, who had a disastrous 12 at one hole yesterday, was too far behind to be able to catch up.

Rest scores were: Harry Bradshaw of Portmarnock 69, 70, 71, 67—277. Henry Cotton of Temple, 68, 71, 72, 70—281. Ken Bousfield of Coombe Hill, 68, 70, 71, 73—282. Arthur Lees of Sunningdale, 66, 73, 75, 67—281. John Jacobs of Sandy Lodge, 73, 70, 72, 69—284. Harry Weetman of Croham Hurst, 69, 73, 70, 73—284. Peter Allis of Ferndown, 74, 68, 68, 75—284.

### RYDER CUP TEAM

London, Sept. 21. Eric Brown of Buchanan Castle, Arthur Lees of Sunningdale and John Fallon of Huddersfield were selected today to fill the three remaining Ryder Cup positions in the season's order of merit up to and including the Open Championship in July, were named earlier. They are Lees of South Herts captain, Christine O'Connor of Bundoran, Sid Scott of Carlisle, Harry Bradshaw of Portmarnock, Harry Weetman of Croham Hurst, Ken Bousfield of Coombe Hill and John Jacobs of Sandy Lodge.

Tournaments since the open, notably the Match Play Championship last week and the Mass event, which ended today, determined the final three places.

Bousfield won the Match Play and Bradshaw the Masters, but they were already among the named men.

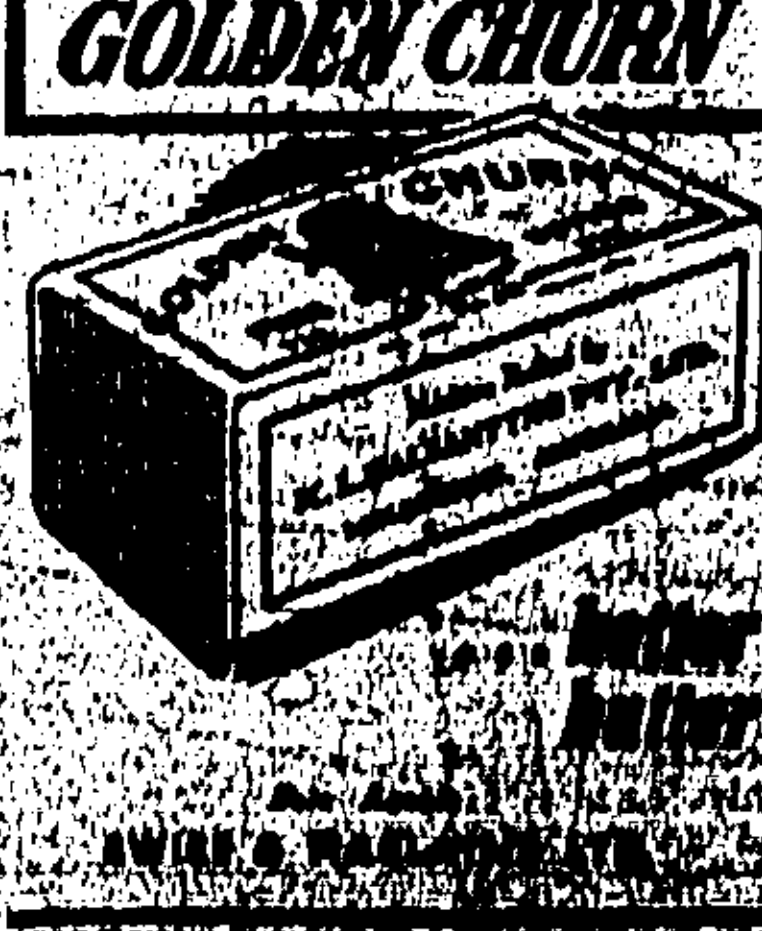
The only newcomers to Ryder Cup honours are O'Connor, an Irishman, Scott, Jacobs and Fallon.

Brown, 30 years old former Scottish Amateur Champion who won his singles in the Ryder Cup match of 1953, gained his place by his performance in being runner-up in the Match Play Championship last week.

Lees, who is 47, has played in three Ryder Cup matches since the war but was dropped for the 1953 match.

Fallon was always strongly fancied for not only was he runner-up in last year's Match Play Championship but was also second in this year's open.—China Mail Special.

### GOLDEN CHURN





## SPORTS



"Funny thing Gerald, how horses always have a habit of telling you down—"

## LRC TOURNEY

## Mrs Pusinelli Wins Colony Championship

Mrs Pusinelli won the deciding set, 6-4, to take the Colony Ladies' Singles Tennis Championship from Mrs Mary Chow at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday.

The game was continued from the previous night, when it had been called off owing to bad light, with the score at 10-8, 3-0, 3-3, Mrs Chow having won the second set on Tuesday.

Mrs Chow was far from her best yesterday and lost many points through faulty stroke play. Mrs Pusinelli attacked from the start to take the first game. Mrs Chow levelled the score at 4-4 but her determined opponent, using her speed to the best advantage, managed to return some of her hardest cross court drives and won the next two games for set and match.

In the Colony Ladies' plate final, Miss Phyllis Kio beat Miss Y. Tsui 6-4, 6-4. This was a hard-fought game and both girls played well, exhibited good stroke play and an appreciation of tactics that augurs well for the future of ladies' tennis in Hongkong.

## THE RESULTS

The following were the results of yesterday's games:

Colony Ladies' Singles Final: Mrs Pusinelli beat Mrs M. Chow 10-8, 3-0, 3-3.

Colony Ladies' Plate Final: Miss Phyllis Kio beat Miss Y. Tsui 6-4, 6-4.

Club Men's Singles Handicap: Van de Heek beat Thompson 6-4, 6-2.

Club Men's Singles: M. Heenan beat A. Mackie 6-3, 6-2; D.G.L. Green beat J. Cotter 6-3, 6-4.

Club Mixed Doubles: R. Gels and Mrs Gels beat Mr and Mrs Watson 6-1, 6-2; E. Zullau and Mrs Lubbecker beat I. H. Kendall and Mrs Vase 6-0, 6-4; W. Williams and Miss Dwyer beat T. J. Gould and Miss Gould 6-3, 6-3; E.A. Rawlings and Mrs Fowler beat M. Calvert and Mrs Kite 6-1, 6-4.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES

Club Ladies' Doubles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. and Mrs R. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

Club Men's Singles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

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## FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

At 5.30 p.m. Club Men's Singles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

Club Mixed Doubles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

Club Men's Singles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

At 5.30 p.m. Club Men's Singles: Court 1: Mr and Mrs P. beat Mr and Mrs K. 6-1, 6-2; Court 2: Mr and Mrs M. beat Mr and Mrs J. 6-1, 6-2.

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## ROZSAVOLGYI EQUALS 1,000M. WORLD RECORD

London, Sept. 22. Istvan Rozsavolgyi, of Hungary, today equalled the world record for 1,000 metres when he ran the distance in 2 mins. 19 secs. at Stoke, northwest of Budapest, according to the Hungarian News Agency, MTI.

Audon Boyesen, of Norway, clocked the same time in Gothenburg on August 30, but this has not yet been ratified as a world record.

The official record, also set by Boyesen, is 2 mins 19.5 secs. at Roster.

## Giants' Mays Doubtful Starter In Remaining Three Games

New York, Sept. 21. The New York Giants suffered the final blow of a disappointing campaign today when Willie Mays crashed into the bleacher wall at the Polo grounds and was removed from the field on a stretcher during a 7-3 sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

X-Rays at the Medical Centre were negative but the Major League's home run leader is a doubtful starter in all the Giants remaining three games. Mays, who has hit 50 homers, contributed a single, double and triple to the Giants' attack in the first game.

In the first inning of the nightcap, however, Mays crashed into the bleacher wall attempting to pull down a 455-foot drive by Dale Long.

Don Liddle pitched four-hit ball to win his 10th game in the opener and Ramon Montant tossed a three-hitter for his fourth win in the nightcap.

Gus Bell drove in eight runs with a grand-slam homer and Ted Kluszewski hit his 40th homer of the season to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 14-5 rout of the Milwaukee Braves in the other National League day game.

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## MAY HITS OUT



Peter May hits out at Wardle at the Oval when he went on to complete a century for the Champion County against The Rest. — Central Press Photo.

## U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY

## Former University Ace Scores Big Upset By Beating Ken Rosewall

Los Angeles, Sept. 21. Former University of Southern California net star Gil Shea scored the biggest upset of the Pacific Southwest Tennis Tournament thus far today when he eliminated Ken Rosewall of Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

The Australian Davis Cup star, seeded number one in the foreign contingent, found Shea's smashing overheads and tricky service too much for him in their centre court match.

Rosewall's defeat was the only upset of the day, however, as the seeded performers all came through as expected to enter the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles.

In other featured matches, Rex Hartwig of Australia, after a hard match, defeated Bob Perry of Los Angeles, UCLA college star, 7-5, 6-4. Low Hand of Australia also had a difficult time but finally beat Art Larsen of San Leandro, California, 6-3, 6-4.

Ham Richardson defeated Kosei Kame, Japan, 6-0, 9-7; Vic Selvas, Philadelphia, defeated Ed UCLA collegian, Mike Franks, 11-0, 7-5, in another hard match; Herb Flam beat Atsushi Miyagi, Japan, 6-2, 6-3; Tony Trabert, National Singles Champion, defeated Neale Fraser, Australia, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, while Hugh Stewart, Pasadena, defeated Enrique Morca, Argentina, 6-2, 6-0.

In Women's Singles play, Julia Sampson of San Marino, California, defeated Mrs Neil Hopman, Australia, 7-5, 6-3; Beverly Baker Fietz, Long Beach, California, defeated Estelle Christianson, 6-2, 6-0; Darlene Hard, Montebello, defeated Marjorie Renny, Los Angeles, 6-2, 7-5; Angela Buxton, England, defeated Mary Arnold, England, 6-3, 6-0; and Dorothy Cheney, Los Angeles, defeated Lorna Raymond, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2.—United Press.

The athletes include Hungary's Sandor Itharos and Laszlo Tabari, Britain's Brian Hewson and Gordon Pirie, and Czechoslovakia's Emil Zatopek.

A spokesman of the VAAA said tonight that Melbourne civic and business leaders had guaranteed enough money to cover the expense of the athletes and if more money was obtainable, would also like to invite Hans Fritterer of West Germany and some Polish and Russian stars.

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## KEN SMITH'S Show Talk

## THE FEMALE BRANDO WITH THE DIETRICH VOICE

You've probably never heard of Carol Omhart—but you will. For one very shrewd Hollywood producer, after watching her in her first-ever film, has described her as "a female Brando."

And female Brando's don't grow on trees. Wherever film folk gather—be they exhibitors, executives, producers, directors, or just plain actors and actresses—the subject, sooner or later, is bound to turn to "new faces."

Everyone talks about them, but few companies will risk the success of a picture by introducing one in a starring role.

Paramount, however, have done just that with Carol. The film is *The Scarlet Hour*, made by veteran director Mike Curtiz. You will get a chance to see it later in the year.

**BIG BUILD-UP**  
Seldom has a whole studio got so excited about a new personality before the public has seen her on the screen. Which explains why Paramount are giving her the biggest build-up since Audrey Hepburn.

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But until she called on Hollywood agent Marc Newman she had done little to set the town alight.

**PRIZE BABY**  
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But it was not until she got the job of understudy to Joan Dwyer in the Broadway production of *Kismet* (a role she took over three times) that people began to sit up and take notice.

So to agent Marc Newman, and the Paramount test he arranged. From studio chief Don Hartman downwards all who saw it enthused. A few days later an executive phoned to tell her she had a contract, only to be told that she was in hospital recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis.

The good news hastened her recovery. The last time Paramount had tried starting a newcomer in a first film with a good script and an experienced director was with a youngster called Alan Ladd.

They thought it was time to experiment again. But first they assigned Carol a press agent. The only "gimmick" this young lady could find was that Miss Omhart ate raw potatoes for breakfast.

So, enjoyable or not, Carol ate her way through lots of raw potato breakfasts with various tough columnists whose nearest connection with that common vegetable was mostly obtained from a bottle.

**NOT CONTENT**  
Press agents being what they are, the studios were not content with just this gimmick, so they enlarged upon it.

A new dish was added to the menu in the Paramount restaurant—the Carol Omhart luncheon, price 1 dollar 50 cents. Usually this is an honour only accorded to established stars (Bob Hope once had a salad named after him).

Next the studio stills man took 400 pictures of her in her shuffling from swim suite, leotard, pants, negligee to milk coats; and the wardrobe department fitted her out with 1,000 dollars worth of new clothes.

She attended a film premiere with popular young actors, and was soon making the gossip columns as one half of various "womosome twosomes."

Then, with her chestnut hair lightened almost blonde, the 28-year-old, 8ft. 6in. blue-eyed newcomer went to work. The picture completed, came the eulogies.

I hope Miss Omhart lives up to them. Footnote for aspiring actresses: The Carol Omhart luncheon.

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Everyone is talking about the girl with the Marlene Dietrich voice.

consists of one ripe banana, piece of Italian white cheese, sliced cucumber, carrot and raw potato, three pieces of celery, half a green pepper, zwieback, pomegranate juice and unsalted almonds.

Ugh! LUSTY'S THE WORD  
From Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA comes a postcard. It is from curvaceous Valerie French, the girl Hollywood snapped up after she had been kicking her heels in Britain unable to get film work in our studios.

An excited Valerie says that she is on location making her first Hollywood film, *Jump Froop*, in which she has the female lead with Glenn Ford.

"It's a huge, lusty role which, as one actor put it, most actresses would give an arm to play," writes Valerie.

"I'm Ernest Borgnine's wife, whom I deceive. I seduce Glenn Ford and am raped and killed by Rod Taylor."

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## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Club Ladies' Doubles: Club Ladies' Handicap: Club Mixed Doubles: At LRC, 5.30 p.m.

Rugby Union Meeting, at IHFC, 6 p.m.

Opening of LRC Badminton Court, 7.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Demonstration game at IHFC, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Let Division: Police v Eastern (BS), KCM v RAR (CH), Sing Tao v Club (CH); all matches at 6.30 p.m.

Club Division: Police v Eastern (BS), KCM v RAR (CH), Sing Tao v Club (CH); all matches at 4 p.m.

Let Division: KCM v Little Saigon, Deiry Farm v Prisoners; Taikee v Dockyard; Telephone v Transvaal; Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

4th Division: 8 & 9 v 11; (Happy Valley) 8.30 p.m.

## SHEK-O CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draw and morning starting times for the Club Championship, to be played on Sunday, September 25, at Shek O are as follows:

9.15 a.m. P. V. Huyshe and N. P. Fox; 9.30 Dr. J. Gray and G. Hardin; 9.45 R. P. Noddie and H. Barton; 10.00 J. Wilson and E. McGregor; 10.15 P. de Jong and W. Gray; 10.30 C. D. Law and J. H. Saunders; 10.45 R. Newton and E. G. Smith; 11.00 N. A. Brown and P. W. Jones; 11.15 F. Shoemaker and J. Cleland; 11.30 K. M. Campbell and L. H. Robinson; 11.45 J. H. Kendall and A. Graham; 12.15 P. D. Hunter and P. C. B. Black; 12.30 J. Dickson Leach and A. Dom; 12.45 L. P. Ralph and W. P. Colman; 1.00 C. Maclean and A. R. Garrard.

Afternoon starting times will commence from 2.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The first tee will be closed to play between 9.00 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. and between 2 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. Prize giving will take place at approximately 6.00 p.m.

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In a Ladies' lawn bowls league match played yesterday O.C. "Yellow" beat the "Flippers" Club by 32-10.

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ber, 1955, free of tax.

Notice is also given that the Share  
Register of the Company will be  
closed from Saturday, the 15th Octo-  
ber, 1955, to Saturday the 22nd  
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at the Registrar's Office, 11, Des Voeux  
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By Order of the Board,  
LAU CHAN KWOK,  
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 21st September, 1955.

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ber.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** With the exception of hand packages  
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ALL BAGGAGE must pass through  
the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading  
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Belgrade's "Teddy  
Boys" On Rampage  
In The Streets

By John Earle

Belgrade, Sept. 20.  
Belgrade authorities are concerned at the  
growth of "street banditism" by gangs of youths  
who start brawls in public places, rob passers-by in  
the streets, and molest girls going home at night.  
For years, the Yugoslav capital has had its  
spivs, who run a black market in tickets for the  
cinema, and who lurk round the main hotels, ready  
to steal a wireless aerial or windscreen wipers off  
a foreigner's unattended car.

This year, too, spivs have  
gone into the black market in  
currency. They approach the  
obvious foreigners in the street,  
asking under their breath if he  
has any dollars to change at 700  
to the dinar, against the official  
rate of 300.

But it is only recently that  
Yugoslavia's "teddy boys"  
(young hoodlums) have ganged  
up for violence on such a wide  
scale in Belgrade and other  
main cities.

Reports like this are be-  
coming increasingly frequent in  
the Yugoslav press.  
"In Roosevelt Street, one of  
Belgrade's busiest thorough-  
fares, four young men in an  
intoxicated state one  
afternoon brutally and with-  
out any reason attacked a girl  
secretary, Miss K.V., who was  
returning home from work.

Other youths make a practice  
of provoking fights over girls at  
dances, or boarding trams in a  
group and refusing to pay the  
fare. Except for well-oiled hair  
and perhaps an American style  
tunic, such youths are not distin-  
guishable by their appearance  
or dress, especially now, in  
summer time, when people wear  
little.

But, according to the official  
newspaper "Borba," they can be  
recognised by "the most modern  
slang" they use and the insolent  
and vulgar way in which they  
address women.

Often they come not from the  
poorest families, but are young  
men with education, such as  
students, technical apprentices,  
and secondary schoolboys.

Discussing ways of remedying  
this problem, "Borba" said that  
the Socialist Alliance, the Govern-  
ment's mass political organi-  
sation, the trade unions and the  
Communist youth movement  
should join together to combat  
"street banditism" by example  
and propaganda.

"Borba" foreign observers  
have noted, did not list either  
parents or the churches among  
those who could exert a good  
influence. It did say, however,  
that too little had been done so  
far in Yugoslavia, and that  
Yugoslavs could learn from

what was being done to combat  
the activities of these young  
hoodlums in Britain.

"In some big towns in the  
world," it wrote, "society is  
waging a more sensible and  
persistent campaign against this  
evil. In London, for example,  
they show in the cinema short  
films which deride and mock at  
these rowdies and hoodlums."

"We think that we ourselves  
could in this respect make  
much greater and better use of  
various possibilities, above all  
of our youth and other mass  
organisations, and also of the  
press, radio, school, literature,  
and films."

## Law Too Lax

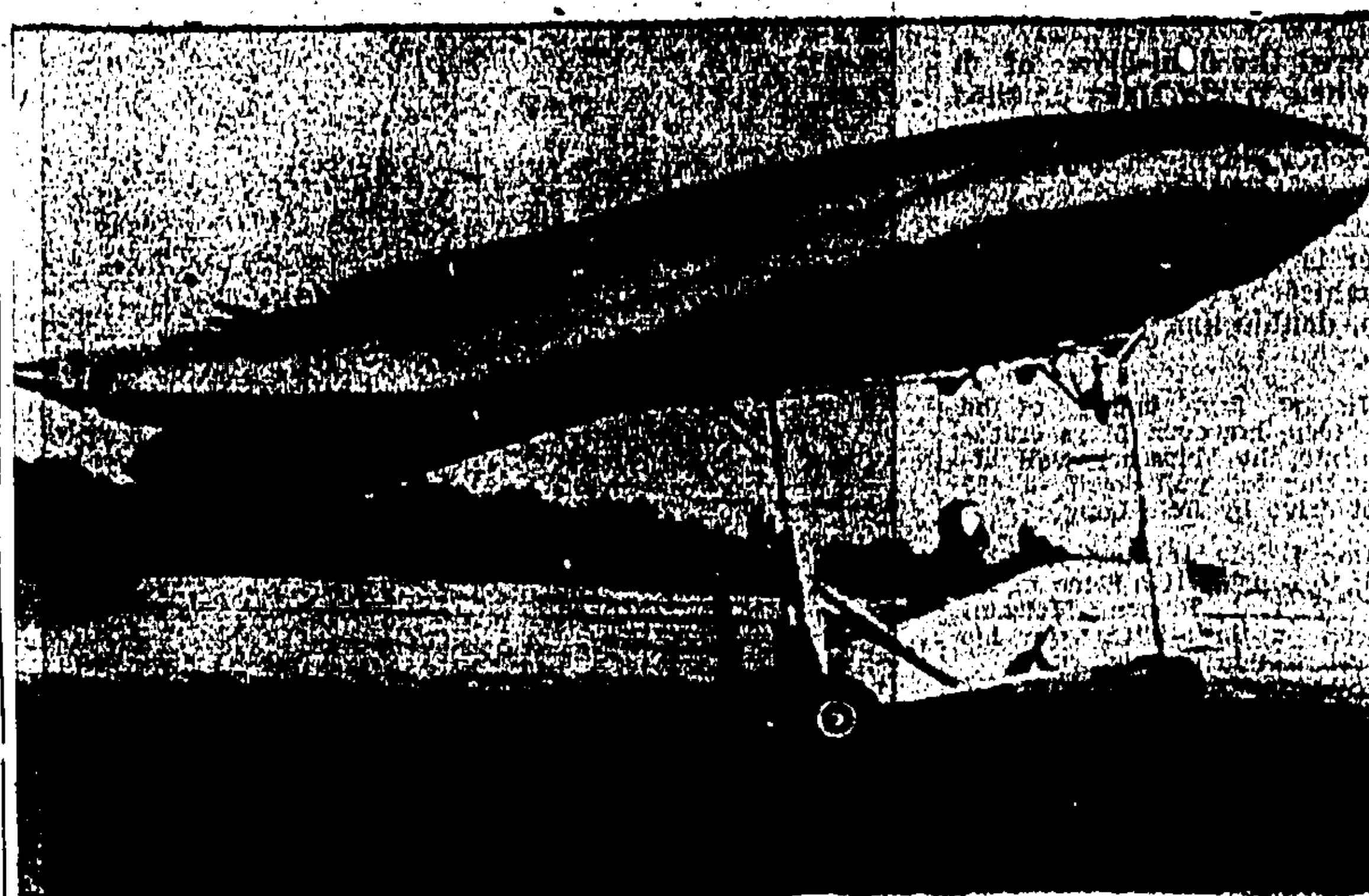
The newspaper added that  
the law in Yugoslavia is much  
too lax and should be tightened  
up. The maximum punish-  
ment for stirring up disorder in  
a public place, for example, is  
only 30 days' imprisonment,  
which is not an effective deter-  
rent, it said.

Moreover, under Yugoslav law,  
a magistrate cannot send a cul-  
prit straight to prison, but has  
to leave him free while the sen-  
tence is confirmed by a higher  
court. These review courts are  
so overburdened with work that  
it is often three or four months  
before they get round to review-  
ing a sentence.

By then, the young hoodlum  
had probably changed his ad-  
dress, and joined another gang  
or "mafia" as they are sometimes  
called here, from the Sicilian  
word—China Mail Special.

## WORLD'S ILLICIT

## An Aircraft With Inflated Wing



The Ministry of Supply  
has placed a contract with  
the M.L. Aviation Com-  
pany for a number of M.L.  
Utility Aircraft—a  
machine of unusual design.  
The aircraft weighs approxi-  
mately 550 lbs, easy to  
transport, easy to make  
and comparatively cheap

to produce—and has a  
wing span of 40 ft.

It is a two seater  
machine powered by a  
65 h.p. engine and has a  
range of about 100 miles.  
Designed by the director  
of the company who de-  
signed the Fleet Air Arm  
"Swordfish" when he was  
chief designer for Fairey

Aviation, it has a wooden  
body and the wing is in-  
flated before flight. The  
wing is detachable for  
storage purposes. The  
same type of com-  
pressed air pumps as are  
used in garages for car  
tyres.—Daily Express  
Picture.

Nationalist China Among Powers To  
Gain UN Vice Presidencies

New York Sept. 21.  
The Big Four Powers,  
Nationalist China, Ethiopia  
and Luxembourg were today  
elected to fill the seven vice-  
presidencies of the United  
Nations General Assembly.

Fifty-nine countries cast  
ballots with Burma and the

Byelo-Russian S.R. acting as  
tellers.

Two ballot papers were  
nullified and there were two  
abstentions.

The President of the  
Assembly, Mr Jose Maza of  
Chile, announced the results  
as follows:

Ethiopia 53 votes; France

53; United States 53;  
Britain 52; Soviet Union 50;  
Luxembourg 49; China 41.  
Burma and India each re-  
ceived two votes and Bolivia,  
Cuba, Greece, Iceland, In-  
donesia, Mexico, Pakistan,  
Sweden, Syria, Turkey,  
Uruguay and Yugoslavia,  
one each.—Reuter.

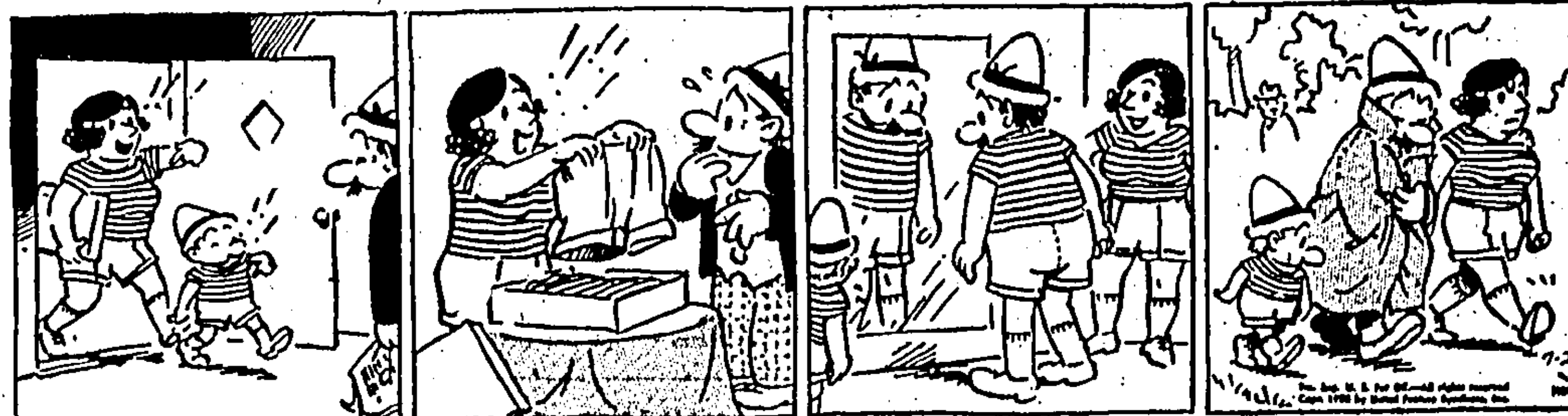
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Milk



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

TRAFFIC IN  
OPIUM WILL  
BE CRIPPLED  
BY PERSIA

By VINCENT BUIST

Teneran,

Persia hopes to cripple the world's  
illicit opium trafficking by passing a bill to  
ban the growing of the opium poppy in the  
country.

The Bill should become law this  
autumn and it would come into effect in the  
spring of next year.

International narcotics authorities  
warned Persia recently that the bulk of  
opium flooding the bazaars of the Orient is  
Persian. The stream of supplies moving  
east out of Persia began soon after the  
Government had signed the pact last  
October with a consortium of Western oil  
companies, to run her oil industry.

Nowadays, wherever all impounded black market opium  
tankers from Persian ports dock,  
abundant supplies of opium  
reach local black markets. Over  
50 oil tankers tie up each month  
at Persia's two oil terminal  
wharves—compared with one a  
month during the Mosadeq  
nationalisation period.

## By Oil Tanker

Authorities here conclude that  
opium is being smuggled out of  
Persia in increasingly large  
amounts by oil tanker crews.  
Port control here is admittedly  
lax owing, Teheran officials say,  
to inadequate Customs and Police  
staffs.

Persian opium has been  
detected in Ceylon, India, Singa-  
pore, Hongkong, Indo-China,  
Australia and Japan, according  
to responsible and official sources  
in Teheran.

In Singapore, recent police  
raids are stated to have revealed  
that over 50 per cent of

Civil servants who are  
addicted will be given three  
months in which to undergo an  
opium cure in state clinics,  
under the new law. Other-  
wise, they face dismissal.

Peasants, who have cultivated  
opium for generations will be  
helped by State agricultural ex-  
perts to substitute such crops as  
grain, cotton or sugar for the  
poppy.

## State Monopoly

Opium cultivation is at pre-  
sent permitted under a Persian  
State Monopoly. Theoretically,  
the entire opium yield each year  
should go to the Government  
for export. In fact, thousands  
upon thousands of acres of good  
arable land throughout Persia  
are devoted to opium poppy  
cultivation to satisfy the drug  
requirements of both Persian  
and foreign black marketers.

Dr. Jafarshah Sadeh, the  
Persian Health Minister, said  
recently that at least 1,500,000  
Persians out of a total popula-  
tion of about 17,000,000 are  
opium smokers.

In a few areas—remote  
villages in the centre of opium  
poppy districts—whole families  
smoke it and give it to children  
to make them sleep, or to tide  
them over ailments.

In the Isfahan district alone, surrounded  
by large areas of opium produc-  
tion, the number of adult  
opium takers is widely assessed  
at 50 per cent of the total.

Profits from illicit opium pro-  
duction are enormous.  
At Isfahan, Government  
agents pay a fixed price of 580  
rials (about £3) a kilogramme  
(2.2 lbs) of opium legally  
produced under the State  
monopoly laws. In the same  
town, however, one kilogramme  
of "black" opium sells for 1,000  
rials (£25). By the time a  
kilogramme of smuggled opium  
has travelled 300 miles south  
to the port of Khorramshahr,  
near the oil town of Abadan,  
the price has leapt up to 3,000  
rials (£40).

Experts say that the same  
kilogramme, in the United  
States, would have a market  
value approaching 500 dollars  
(nearly £200).

## Some Opposition

The bill to prohibit opium  
production in Persia has met  
with some opposition in the  
Persian Senate, where it was  
given its first reading.  
Objections were raised chiefly  
on practical grounds.

Senator A. Farokh, a large  
landowner, for example, argued  
that "if the peasant is deprived  
of his opium, he will take a  
rifle and take to banditry on  
the highways."

He meant that opium pop-  
pies are easily grown, and  
yield good profits for the  
peasant. If the same amount  
of land, with the same availa-  
bility of labour, is turned over  
to growing grain or cotton or  
sugar, the peasant's profits  
will be halved.

Persia's exchequer will au-  
tomatically lose 2,500,000 dol-  
lars a year when the ban on  
opium cultivation is enforced.  
This represents the revenue  
obtained by opium exports to  
such countries as the Soviet  
Union and France.

Enforcement of the anti-  
opium law will be difficult in  
Persia, which is the land of  
Wah Guey, the Emperor  
countries and Ayatollahs com-  
bined.—China Mail Special.

